ARTICLE XV.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

No part of the General Constitution shall be suspended, and it shall not be altered or amended except such alteration or amendment be presented in writing and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a Session of the High Court properly called.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening Ceremonies.
2. The appointment of Committee on Credentials.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Roll call of members.
5. Reading of records of last Session and all Special Sessions.
6. Report of High Standing Committee.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. Reception of Petitions, Communications, Financial Accounts, and Amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules, and the reference of the same to proper Committees.

9. Reports of Committees.
10. Consideration of proposed Amendments to the General Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Order.
11. Reports of Special Committees.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. New Business.
14. Reading of names of Past Chief Rangers, entitled to membership in the High Court.
15. Nomination, Election and Installation of the High Court officers.
16. Closing Ceremonies.

Should the foregoing Order of Business be not concluded at one session, it shall be taken up at each succeeding session where it was dropped the preceding one, provided, however, that the Reception of Credentials, Roll Call of Members, Reading and Approval of Records, and Reception of Petitions, Communications, Reports, &c., shall be the first business in order at each session. At the last session, before the Annual Session shall adjourn, the records of the last session shall be read for approval.

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Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters Organized April 9 – 1879
Chartered July 30 – 1879

Boston, July 29th 1879

The first meeting of the Corporation to be known as, The Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held at Holt Building in accordance with Sections 9 and 10 Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1871.

Suffolk ss. July 29 1879

Personally appeared Florence A. Lawler, and made oath that he served notices of the meeting for the purpose of organization of said Corporation, as requested by them, to each subscriber.

Before me

T. F. McCarthy
Justice of the Peace

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Dennis F. O'Sullivan. On motion Bro. Florence A. Lunter was elected temporary Clerk and duly sworn for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Regularly moved and seconded that the Constitution and By-laws submitted by a committee at a former meeting be adopted.

Carried

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right High Worthy Chief Ranger

Carried

On ballot Bro. Dennis F. O'Sullivan was declared Right Worthy High Chief Ranger.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Vice Chief Ranger.

Carried

On ballot Bro. Humphrey H. Sullivan was declared elected as Right Worthy High Vice Chief Ranger.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary.

Carried

On ballot Bro. Florence A. Lawler was declared elected as Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary and duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of that office.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Treasurer.

Carried

On ballot Bro. Jeremiah J. Sullivan was declared elected as Right Worthy High Treasurer.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Senior Conductor.

Carried

On ballot Mr. Michael Edmonds was declared elected as Right Worthy High Senior Conductor.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Junior Conductor.

Carried

On ballot Mr. Joseph Stewart was declared elected as Right Worthy High Junior Conductor.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Inside Sentinel.

Carried

On ballot Bro. William Cook was declared elected as Right Worthy High Inside Sentinel.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now proceed to the election of Right Worthy High Outside Sentinel.

Carried

On ballot Bro. John McLaughlin was declared elected as Right Worthy High Outside Sentinel.

Regularly moved and seconded that we now adjourn.

Carried

A true record attest

Florence A. Lawler

Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Charter.

No 965.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it known, That whereas Dennis F. O'Sullivan, Humphrey J. Sullivan, Florence A. Lawler, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, James J. Lanigan, Michael Edmonds, Joseph Stewart, Thomas Ray, William Cook, and John McLoughlin, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters for the purpose of charitable purposes in the promotion of fraternity, unity, and true Christian charity amongst its members,

and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officer of said corporation duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office

Now, Therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Do Hereby Certify that said D. F. O'Sullivan, H. H. Sullivan, F. A. Linder, P. F. Sullivan P. F. Lanigan, M. Edmonds, J. Stewart, T. Ray, H. Cook, and J. McLoughlin, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and instructions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

Henry B. Peirce
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger; motion made and seconded that a committee of four consisting of, Bro. D. F. O'Sullivan, Bro. M. H. Sullivan, Bro. Michael Edmonds and Bro. Thomas Ray, be appointed to procure copies of or designs of a Charter, and submit said designs to the High Standing Committee at the next meeting.

Passed

Motion made and seconded that the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, have or adopt a Regalia for the Order throughout the State.

Passed

Motion made and seconded that the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters adopt for a Regalia, a Rosette with emblems

Passed

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to secure designs of a seal for the High Court. Passed

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee, Messrs Stewart, Edmonds and Ray

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Florence A. Lanter

Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Meeting called to order by the Right-Worthy High Chief Ranger. The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on Ritual submitted their report, and on motion the report was accepted as progressive.

The committee on Regalia submitted samples of rosettes and emblems, and on motion the report was accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee on Regalia be instructed to procure the rosettes and emblems as submitted to High Standing Committee with full power.

Passed.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Florence A. Lawler
Right-Worthy High Permanent-Secretary

Meeting called to order by the Right-Worthy High Chief Ranger. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on designs of a Charter for the Order made a progressive report.

The committee on designs of a seal for the High Court made a progressive report.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Florence A. Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary.

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three consisting of Mr. E. H. Sullivan, Mr. D. F. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Edmonds be appointed to secure a suitable design of a Charter for the Order.
Amendment to the motion, that the committee also submit a copy of an application for a Charter. Passed

The committee on designs of a Seal for the High Court submitted their report, and on motion the report was accepted.
Motion made and seconded that the committee on Seal be empowered to procure a copy of said seal, with whatever corrections and alterations are deemed necessary
Passed

Florence A. Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston August "6" 1879.

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved — The Committee on design of a Charter submitted their report with a design of the Charter — and on motion the report was accepted. on motion the design of the Charter as submitted by the Committee was adopted The committee on Seal made a report in regard to said seal. and on motion the report was accepted as progressive the Committee on ritual made a progressive report — and on motion the report was accepted as progressive on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening August the 13th

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston, August 13th 1879

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved = motion made that N. H. H. Sullivan be instructed to have one hundred and fifty [redacted] Copies of the Charter printed = passed. the Committee on Ritual made a progressive report. and on motion. the report was accepted. motion made that the Committee on Ritual. be instructed to have the Book of Forms printed and that said Committee have full powers - passed on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening August 20th

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston August 20th " 1879

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger - the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved - the Committee on Seal submitted their report - and on motion the report was referred back to the Committee " motion made that the Committee on Seal have full powers to act passed - the Committee on Regalia made a progressive report and on motion the report was accepted as progressive - motions made that four Batons be procured - passed Br H. H. Sullivan was appointed a Committee of one by the R. W. H. Chief Ranger to procure said Batons, and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday Aug 27th " 1879

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston August 27th A.D. 1879

Meeting called to order by the Right W. Thy High Vice P. Chief Ranger, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved — the Committee on Seal submitted their report with said Seal, also, stating that they had procured the Seal for five dollars and fifty cents — and on motion the report was accepted — the Committee on Regalia and Emblems submitted their report with said Regalia and Emblems and stating that they had procured said Regalia and Emblems for Eight dollars and ninety cents — and on motion the report was accepted — the Committee on Bylaws asked for further time and on motion the request was granted, on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday Evening August 29th A.D. 1879

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston August 29th 1879

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the Committee on Ritual submitted their report [illegible] and on motion the report was accepted and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening Sept. 3d

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

Boston September the 13th 1879

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved — a Petition was received from Cathedral Court for a Charter from the Most Catholic Order of Foresters — and on motion a Charter was granted to Cathedral Court No 1.
and on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Sunday Evening Sept 14th

Florence A Lawler
Right Worthy High Permanent Secretary

on motion the Meeting adjourned
to meet on Wednesday Evening Sept 17"

St Leone A Lauber
R. W. H. P. Secretary

Sept 17th 17

Meeting called to order by the Right Worthy High Chief Ranger. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. The Secretary reported regard to communication received on motion the Secretary was instructed to send copies of the Constitution of the Order, when necessary. The Secretary then handed in tendered his resignation and on motion the resignation of the Secretary was accepted. On motion Brother Edmonds was elected Permanent Sec'y. the Brother holding the position of office of Right Worthy High Senior Conductor. tendered his resignation as Right Worthy High Senior Conductor. and on motion Brother Edmonds resignation was accepted. On motion Brother Ray was elected Right Worthy High Senior Conductor. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday Sept 24th. Thomas A Hawley R. W. H. C. Secretary

Boston Sept 24. 1870

K. of H. & L. of H. & L. O. S.

The meeting was held in Lincoln Hall Concord St. Called to order at 9 P. M. K. of H. & L. of H. & L. O. S. O'Sullivan in the Chair

On motion that 2 Badges be procured for K. of H. & L. of H. and L. of H. & L. Den. & L. — Passed

On motion that the badges be as follows

Rich purple ground with gilt edge and gilt Emblem of Office of same pattern as subordinate Lodge — & Ribbons streamers white & green with gold tassels fringe — & corded

On motion adjourned to Oct 7th

Michael Edwards
C. of H. & L. Secretary

Boston Oct 7-1879

R. W. H. C. R. Thos. Cath. Forster
presiding and J. H. Nolan Prior
Comm of Pedhamkard Commandery
8 o'clock; the R. W. H. C. R.
T. J. O'Sullivan in the Chair
The records of the Last two
meetings read and approved
On Motion a Committee of three
Bro. Kay was appointed to procure
Badges & Emblems of the R. W. H. C.
with the exception of R. W. H. C. R.
and R. W. H. S. K. as follows

1 R. W. J. C. Carey
1 R. W. H. C.
1 R. W. H. P. Secretary
1 R. W. H. J. Conductor
1 R. W. H. Inside Sentinal
1 R. W. H. Outside "
9 R. W. H. C. Members — Carried

On Motion adjourned to meet
at same place on Monday Evening
Oct 13-1879

Michael Edmonds
R. W. H. P. Secretary

Boston Oct 12th 1869

R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F.

Met pursuant to Call in Hotel Bristow Corner Cednard & Hanover Sts Called to order 1/2 oclock

The R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F. O'Sullivan in the chair

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Communications Read from John L. Stetler Providence Pennsylvania and G. Maloney of North Adams and Wm River of St Louis Missouri Wm. Rider of Wrathall Penn and ordered answered by the Secretary — The Secretary was ordered to procure One Hundred Certificates with instruction for forming New Lodge —

Moved & Seconded that the R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F. O'Sullivan be a Committee of One to procure 4 Batons and One Gavel for the R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F. and 8 Batons and 2 Gavels for Subordinate Lodges Carried

Moved & Seconded that R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F. procure Badges or Emblems for the Subordinate Lodges, Carried

Motion adjourned

Michael Connor
R. W. U. K. of L. & O. F.

Boston Oct 7th 1879

A. H. N. L. No. In L. & D.

On adjourned meeting was held in Lincoln Hall Concord St

Meeting called to order by A. H. N. L. No. D. D. O'Sullivan in the Chair

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted that Bro Sullivan be Com on printing procure 50 additional copies of circular of instructions for new Councils

Communication Received from D. D. Loftus of North Adams Containing an application for Charter Signed by the following gentlemen Chas Lynch - Wm O'Brien - Jr J. L. Mahoney J. E. Mahoney - Thomas Egan - Patk Daly - John McCarrell - Timothy Collins - Thomas D. Loftus - Peter Devin - Wm Armstrong - Owen Morris - James Foley John Donnelly - Thomas Cavanaugh Thomas McMahon John Sullivan - James Kehoe - John Flynn - and on motion the Charter was granted and the Secty instructed to file on the same - On the charter was granted they desired to be instituted on 23rd inst which was deemed impossible and the Secty

was instructed to inform the delegates that the K. of H. & L. and Visitants could any day meet each except Wednesday or Saturday -

Com on procuring 500 Instruction Circulars Bro Sullivan reported with the same thereon and the same was accepted and Circulars given to Secretary -

Com on Rates and Govt grant further time -

Com on Emblems and Regalia reported that the lowest price for officers badges of Subordinate Courts was $7.75 per Doz of 10

Com on Dispensation for High Courts reported progress and the same accepted and Bro Kay as their Committee was authorized to procure 2 sets of Subordinate Courts badges -

Voted that Bro Sullivan procure $5.00 Impression blanks and that he also procure 1 or 2 Seals for all High Courts of K. of H. & L. Seal for the purpose of printing the same on all blanks of the Order Emanating from the High Court -

Voted that Bro Cook be a Committee to inquire as to the cost of transportation to North Adams and return -

On motion adjourned to meet at Hotel Brisson Oct 26 - P.M.

Michael Edmonds K. of H. & L. Sec'y

Hotel Brixton Boston Oct 26-79

R. W. H. S. L. M. L. G. C.

Meeting Called to order by R. W. H. L. K.
L. D. Sullivan in the Chair

The records of the last meeting were read and after Corrections were approved

Communication received from Prov. Penn.
Asa from North Adams. Maps ordered answered and filed

Communication from North Adams states that Dr Francis No 2 Each Order of Degree of said Court desired to be instituted on Tuesday Evening the 28th inst.

Voted that the Number of Dr Francis Court be according to its Charter Application No 2.

Voted that all members of the Eight Court who can possibly attend at North Adams on the 28th inst

Bro Sawler was appointed a Committee of one to inquire as to time of transportation to & from North Adams and report Monday Evening the 27th inst.

Com Kotas gavel and badge were ordered to report on that Evening with necessary purposes for the organization of a Court

Voted that the Secretary procure 225 Copies of the Constitution from Cathedral Court No 1 at Cost.

Communications received from Hannibal, Mo. and

Leavenworth Kansas and ordered answered

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

R. W. H. P. Secretary

Hotel Bristol Boston Dec 27-90

Reading of records dispensed with

R. W. H. C. R. States that the Commissioner

Reported during the day with all the

necessary property for instituting a new

Court — and that the only members

to go to North Adams were

the R. W. H. C. K. and the R. W. H. P. Secretary

On Motion Adjourned to Tues 2nd 4 P.M.

Michael Edmonds R. W. H. P. Secty

Hotel Bristol Boston Jan 2nd 91

An adjourned meeting of the R. W. H. & R. H. C. D. C.

was held this evening at 4 o'clock the

R. W. H. C. K. S. D. C. Sullivan in the Chair

The records of the last meeting were read

and approved

An application for charter was received

signed by Patrick J. Sullivan — Peter F. Blake

A. G. D'arzillia — Patrick J. Connell —

Patrick B. McGuire — Michael J. Murphy

Wm J. Riley — Michael Hogan — Phillip Doherty —

Thomas O'Dick — Patrick J. Keasley

Patrick J. Riordan — J. F. Kennedy

Wm E. Green — James Foster

and on motion the same was granted
the title to be Fenwick Court No Three
of Boston Co of Suffolk -

Reports of Committees

Bro W. H. Sullivan reported as
Committee on Ballots & gave
that he procured & bo[illegible] 1 Pr
St Francis Court of No Adams a. d
& p. the R. W. G. C. and 1 gave

Accepted

Bro Ray as Committee on Badges & Emblems
Reported that he procured 1 Doz of R. W. G. C
Badges and 1 Doz of subordinate Court
Badges and turned the same over to
the R. W. G. C. Ranger as property of the order
accepted

Bro Sullivan as Com on Printing Proposition
blanks and Seal for printing reported
progress Accepted as progressive

The Right W. G. C. Ranger reported that he
visited North Adams accompanied by
the Right W. G. P. Dept on Tuesday the
25th inst And instituted St Francis
Court No 2 of North Adams County
of Berkshire - The following Officers
were installed V. C. R. Wm Armstrong -
Treasurer Timothy Collins - R. Sec Thos J. Hoffus
Fin Sec J. E. Moloney - Senior Conductor Thomas Egan

Junior Conductor James Foley -
Inside Sentinal John Connelly - Outside Sentinal
Peter Fenin - The Chief elect Chas Lynch
was not present and the Installing Rangs
was authorized to install him into
office after initiation — the Chaplain
appointed was the Rev Chas Lynch
Court Physician elected J. F. Moloney M.D.
Accepted
The sum of $16.25 was received from
Treasurer of Cathedral Court No 1 for
Charter and other property and as
per Bill presented at Institution of said
Court and the R. W. M. Treasurer gave
his receipt therefor -
The sum of $24.00 was received from
the Right W. M. P. Sec'y for Charter and
Court Property furnished St Francis Court
No 2 of North Adams at its
institution on 28th Oct. and the
R. W. M. Treasurer gave his receipt
therefor -
Bro Ray presented a Bill of $16.65 for
badges and emblems and the same
was Approved and Ordered
Voted that for the future New Courts bear
one half the expenses of Institution -
Bro. Stewart presented the Bill of E. F. Spencer
amounting to $5.50 for the R. W. M. C. Embassy gear

the bill was ordered Approved and Paid

Voted that Bro H. H. Bullens be paid the sum of $15.00 on Account.

On Motion Adjourned

W. Edmonds
R.W. H.P. Sec

Hollis Preston Boston 11-12-79

R. W. Ill. C. Gr. C. O. D.

An Adjourned Meeting of the above was held this evening the R. W. H. C. Ranger V. D. O'Sullivan in the Chair the records of the last meeting were read and Approved (in Reciving on Prov Com and ordered answered and filed—

Com on Ritual and Prof. Blanks and Seal reported progress and the same was Accepted as such

Moved and Seconded that the number of Charter members allowed each Court be 50 after debate the question was laid on the table until the next meeting—

Voted that the R. W. H. C. attend in a body for the purpose of instituting Fenwick Court No 3 M. C. O. D. of Boston on the 14th inst with all Ousting Property and Charter

On Motion Adjourned

W. Edmonds R. W. H. P.

Hall 16th Hanover St Boston
Nov 14 - 89

K. N. H. & In. & O. D.

Council called to order by the K. N. H. & R. & D. Deputies at 10 P. M.
the reading of the record of
previous meeting dispensed with -
Communication received from
A. K. River of St Louis, Missouri
desiring all necessary property
for the organization of a new
Court. Consisting of Book of forms
Charter, Badges & Emblems - Rates
of dues - Constitution and Laws
Blanks and Cards with K. N. H. &
badge to be sent to his address
& C. C. he at the same time sending
a pledge that he will not deliver
the book of forms to any other than
the duly Elected Chief Ranger -
Voted that the K. N. H. P. Secty
forward the same at the earliest
moment -

On Motion Adjourned
Fr Edmunds K. N. H. P. Secy

Hotel Britton 11-16-09

R.W.U.B. & M.L.O.D.

Lodge called to order by R.W.M.L.T.S.
S.D. E Sullivan in the chair

Record of last meeting read and approved

Bill presented by Bro Kay of Pollard & Assoc of $7.75 for Regalia furnished Dennick Carr No 3 of Boston Voted that the same be approved and paid

Bill presented by Bro W.H. Sullivan of $5.25 for printing for R.W.U.B.O. of per bill deducting $2.00 paid Nov 23/09 on Account of Same leaving a balance of $3.25 Voted the bill be approved and Bro W.H. Sullivan be paid $2.00 on account of Same leaving an balance an present of $1.25

Treasurer reported that he received $26.00 from Dennick Carr No 3 R.L.O.D. of Boston for Carr property & Charter

Accepted

R.W.U.B. reported that on the R.W.U.B. on Friday Evening Nov. 14 Instituted Dennick Carr No 3 R.L.O.D. of Boston at Hall 164 Hanover initiating 40 members and installing the following Officers

C. R. Patrick, J. Sullivan — V. C. R. Patrick, J. O'Connell — R. S. Patrick, J. Measley
P. G. Wm B. Smith — P. Peter Blake
S. C. Wm S. Green — J. C. M. Ryder —
J. S. Thomas Flick — C. S. J. Connelly
and the Corps Physician Elect
is Dr. James Fleming
Accepted —

Voted that the sum of $600 be paid to
R. W. H. C. Langer on account of Expenses
to North Adams and return the same
being $9.00

Bro. H. H. Sullivan as Committee on the
Communication with printing of 500 Proposition
blanks respectively with the same
accepted —

Voted that Bro Kay be a standing
Committee of One on Badges & Emblems

Voted that Bro H. H. Sullivan be a
Committee of One on Printing

Voted that We grant a Charter to
A. R. River of St Louis and 19 others
to Frs — C. H. Cronin — F. C. McCabe
Ar. River — M. A. Gibson — Louis J. Dubuque
W. J. Magginnes — E. J. Lawler — A. A. Schmidt
E. E. Howard — Edward Dickes — Paul Kobyn
Bernard Dickes — John J. McGeary — J. H. Frost
Edwin C. Kerin — D. C. Sayler — Louis A. Bergner

Voted that the R. W. G. M. be a Com^ee of One to procure 100 Copies of the Constitution of Cathedral Court No 1 Voted that the Com^ee on printing procure 100 Copies of letterhead — for the R. W. G. M. Double

The motion in reference to the Number of Charter members being 50 was taken from the table and after debate was passed to read as follows; that 50 be the number of Charter except where nine present themselves at the institution of the Court

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds
R. W. G. M. Pro Tem

Hotel Bristol Boston Nov 28th 79

R. W. G. M. & M. G. P. S.

Meeting Called to order at 4. P.M. by the R. W. G. M. & R. S. P. C. Sullivan in the chair Records of previous meeting read and accepted — A verbal report was received from Bro Hayes of East Boston — Bro H. H. Sullivan as Com^ee on printing reported with 100 Cop 100 letter head Double sheet — Accepted —

Com^ee on Balloons and Gavel reported that the Procured 4 Balloons and 1 Gavel for Court in St. Louis. Was Accepted

Bro Sullivan reported procuring 102 copies of Constitution from Cathedral Council for Council in St. Louis Mo. ——— Accepted

Com^ee on Badges and Emblems reported that he procured 1 Set Subordinate Council Officers badges for Council in St Louis Mo. Accepted

The Sec^y Reported that he sent on 19^th inst a Boy to A.R. Revir, St Louis Mo. C.C.O. Containing all necessary Report for the Institution of a Council Amounting to $26.00 also 1 R.W.H.C. Badge without Emblem charging $1.00 for the same making the Bill $27.00 Reciepts thereof Accepted

Voted that Com^ee on Badges procure one R.W.H.C. Badge without Emblem Carried

Voted that Bro Sullivan as Com^ee on Printing bring in a form or Copy of Financial Secty Book also form of Reciept with Club — also Estimate for printing 1000 Copies of Constitution general — and 100 Copies of R.W.H.C. Constitution —

Voted that the requirements of the book of forms be carried out to the letter

On Motion

Adjourned

Michael Ennis
R.W.H.C.P. Secy

Volunteer Union Hotel Nov 30. 79

R. W. H. C. Tr. & C. S.

Meeting called to order by the R. W. H. C.
Ranger C. S. C. Sullivan in the Chair
The record of last meeting read and
accepted
Bro Kay a Com^ee on Badges reported with
Bill of Pollard & Co for one of 1 Doz of Past
Count Badges for St Louis Can^a amounting
to $7.75 And the same was ordered approved
and paid
Voted that the sum of $10.00 be paid R. W. H. C. R.
C. S. Sullivan for attendance fees in procuring
Charter and a balance of $5.00 due for
Expenses to North Adams
Voted that H. H. Sullivan be paid on
account the sum of $10.00
Communication received A. R. Reid, Esq.
of St Louis Can^a stating that he received the
box for Adams Dispatch and found Contents
Correct as per bill — He also states that
the Order was meeting with good success
and that Subordinate Courts are being
formed in a number of Parishes in the
Province and in the Course of 3 months
they would have a membership of 600 in
the City of St Louis Alone — Ordered that
Com^ee on Badges report progress Accepted

Bro Sullivan as Comee on printing reported that he would print 1000 Copies of General Constitution and By Laws for $20.00

Accepted

Bro Sullivan was ordered to print 1000 Copies of Constitution & By Laws in accordance with above estimate

Bro Sullivan was ordered to print 100 Copies of K. of V. H. & L. Constitution first submitting a proof to K. of V. H. & L. and report with name of possible at next meeting

Bro Ray was appointed Treasurer of K. of V. H. & L. pro tem —

The Secretary reported that he received $7.00 from A. R. Riser of St Louis Mo for Beef & Canteen C. & D. for Adams Expts. and paid the same to Treasurer Porter and got a receipt therefor — Accepted

Motion that the Comee on printing procure 500 Copies of proposition Carried

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

K. of V. H. P. Secty

Hotel Kimball Boston Dec 11th 79
(C. K. N. H. C. In. L. O. D.
Meeting Called to order by the K. N. H. C. K.
D. D. C. Sullivan in the Chair
the Records of the last meeting read
and approved
Communication from Bro Fowler
inviting the K. N. H. C. to attend a
public meeting to be held in Lincoln Hall
read and accepted —
Com through Secretary containing an
application for Charter from Boston
Signed by Thomas J Sprowles
James P. Mcvay — John R. Yendley
Geo. E. Cusick. Thomas Mc Donald
Michael Henry White — John Mc Elroy
John B. Moran — John C. Dobin
John Good — Joseph B. Pritchard
Thomas Reilly — Martin O'Naghty
Michael Ward — Peter Kilroy
John Kelly — John Kinnehan
Timothy Kinnehan — John H. Shea
Martin Casey — on motion the Charter
was granted — under the following title
St Francis Court No Four Jr. O. C. D.
of Boston Suffolk Co —
Voted that the K. N. H. C. attend the
institution of the same on the Evening of the
19th inst at Lyceum Hall Roxbury

Comrade [illegible] proposed in relation to R. W. N. C. Constitution and accepted as such

[illegible] the Application [illegible] ordered filed

Comrades Badges Rules and Constitution ordered to report with [illegible] for Subordinate Lodges [illegible] the Prairie

On motion that the Charter of the R. W. N. C. F. S. be printed in the Constitution immediately following the Preamble Carried

On motion that the Charter and [illegible] of the present Officers of the R. W. N. C. be printed in the R. W. N. C. Constitution Carried

On motion that the Secretary procure Cathedral Cover for the R. W. N. C. F. S. 133 Copies of the Constitution Carried

On motion that all Constitutions Charters Officers Cards Initiation Cards Application for Charters & Rituals be published and issued by the R. W. N. C. and none other

Fraternally yours

Michael Edmonds R. W. N. C.

Bro H. H. Sullivan Com^{er} on printing reported progress. Accepted.

Comm^{ee} on Badges was requested to report with set of Subordinate Camp badges on Thursday evening the 18th inst.

Voted that the Secretary procure 133 Copies of Constitution from Supreme Council No. One and that the Comm^{ee} on Balance and grades report with same on Thursday Evening 18th inst.

On motion that the Charter be printed in the general Constitution and By Laws after preamble Carried

Moved & Seconded that the name of the proper Officers of K. of N. C. be printed in same — rejected

On Motion reconsidered and amended so that the names of the proper Officers of the K. of N. C. be printed immediately after the Charter — Carried

Voted that the General Constitution and By Laws, Charters, proposition blanks K. of N. C. Constitutions, Book of Forms and Official Cards &c be furnished and published by none other than the K. of N. C. & S. — On Motion Adjourned

Fraternally Yours
K. of N. C. & S.

[illegible]

[illegible] directed to [illegible]
[illegible] G.A.R. Encampment, [illegible]
in the Chair

The records of the last meeting were read
and approved

Bro. Sullivan, presented bill of $4.00 for
[illegible] and [illegible] furnished
G.A.R. Hall, amounting to $5.80

On motion it was ordered that said
bill be paid and
that the sum of $20.00 be held
in the hands of the Treasurer for the
[illegible] Cathedral Grant Fund
[illegible] Chairman of the Constitution was
presented

Bro. [illegible] presented the Rite of Ballard and Officers
[illegible] 1 Set Subordinate badges and 1 G.A.R.
Badge amounting to $5.40 Orders
[illegible] and Paid

Bro. [illegible] petition received from
[illegible] accepted and such
[illegible] badges ordered presented
[illegible] accepted as such

[illegible] badge [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] accepted
[illegible] to be [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] contributed

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
... [

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of the K. of H. Constitute
and Ritual as prepared
by Secty Foster and Ballot Box
[illegible] authorizing Grand
[illegible] to have printed 1,000 copies
of the K. of H. Ritual
Carried

Motion that the R. of H. Ritual
be a Committee to furnish a Bank
E.D.P. Commissioner and P.M.R. Certificate
also a form of Withdrawal Card
Carried

Motion that Bro Bullein procure
100 Copies of the Constitution for
Geo Lamb Bro
Carried

Motion as Committee Deal was
requested to inquire of the manufacturer
if he would furnish a seal similar
to [illegible] but not in design or letters
to the K. of H. & L. Seal
Carried

Motion that the K. of H. & L. R. draw upon
the [illegible] funds available for the
[illegible] of all necessary offices, and
[illegible] as they [illegible]
Carried

Motion that the Secretary
[illegible] Grand
be prepared to furnish the name
on application
Carried

Adjourned

Chas Edmonds

L. H. N. B. Secty

Hotel Bristol Boston Jany 1st 18

N. H. B. M. C. L. D.

Meeting called to order at [illegible]
the N. H. B. M. C. L. D. in the Chair

C. H. Sullivan

The records of the last meeting read
and approved

Bill presented by N. H. Sullivan amount
to $1.75 less 2.00 paid him by
Fenwick Lowe No 3 per 100 Letterheads
blanks leaving the bill $.25 pd

On motion the Bill was ordered approved
and paid Carried

Bill of Pollard and Affirmed presented to
this Lodge of $1.50 dated Jany 1st 80
for 12 galvanized badges for 12 Lodges and
the N. H. B. M. C. Lodge Ordered Affirmed
and paid

N. H. B. M. C. L. D. instituted 12 Oct 79
in L. O. of F. Hall on the
16th inst. it being the Anniversary
and the Officers of the N. H. B. were
duly installed after which I called

[illegible]

[illegible] adopted

[illegible] 100 blank forms be [illegible]

[illegible] adopted

[illegible] Commissioner Ft. Ha. Certificate

the same was adopted

[illegible] with a form of Certificate

Card and the same was adopted

[illegible] that the sum of $1.25 be

appropriated for the payment of

bills of Pollard and Alford

Carried

[illegible] that Ft. Ha. Democrat be

paid the sum of $10.00 on Account

Carried

[illegible] ordered that the

[illegible] 500 Proposition blanks

100 Copies of the U.S. Constitution

and 1000 Copies General Constitution

[illegible] Ft. Ha. Sch. Physician and

Graduating Institution

[illegible] Record Book, Graduating Certificate

[illegible] ordered that a

[illegible] be procured for the

Records

"All members initiated into the Order on or before the 22 day of December shall be and are hereby declared entitled to all benefits and Endowments of the Order"

A Communication Containing
Application for Charter regd
by Edward A. Burbank
Hugh A Carr Edward A Newman
James Canavan [illegible]
Hugh Mc Elaney [illegible]
John Burke Edward O'Hara
Thomas Hennegan Esqr &
Hugh [illegible]
[illegible] received and
the same was granted and
following title [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] motion [illegible]

and the question [illegible]
[illegible] the Ran[illegible]
[illegible] table.
[illegible] the R. W. M. P. Sec'y [illegible]
[illegible] Communication with [illegible]
[illegible] relation to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Jacksonville
[illegible] M. W. Sec'y

[illegible] Bigelow Lodge No. [illegible]
[illegible] M. W. G. L. of [illegible]
[illegible] meeting called to order at [illegible]
[illegible] P. M. W. G. L. R. J. D. Sullivan in
the Chair. The records of the
previous meeting were read
and approved.
[illegible] by Bro Kay of Pollard, Ala
[illegible] Dist Deputy Grand Regalia
[illegible] Charter Com No 6 amounting
to [illegible] Ordered approved and paid
by [illegible] Bro Edmunds. Bill of W. Pitts
[illegible] Stationery & Printing for Grand
amounting to $1.50 ordered approved and paid
[illegible] Geo. D. Wagner for [illegible]
[illegible]

and $8.25 on old basis

granted under the following title
St Patrick's Court No 7. M.C.O.F.
Voted that the M.W.K.S. attend in a
body and installation
on Monday evening Dec 16 at
Hall No 459 Broadway L.I.
Comm on Relief Report accepted
Comm on Printing reported with Withdrawal
Cards and reported progress
" " reference to L.K.L. Com and bonds & Membership
L.C.F. Certificates and Application
Comm on Printing [illegible] and
reported progress Accepted and
Comm on Regalia progress [illegible]
Moved that the Comm on Regalia
Report if they cannot procure regalia
from the sisters of the Good Shepherd
or the Catholic Protectory
C.M.B.A. was added to the
Committee on Regalia
Comm on Printing work for the Court
reported with same Accepted
Received from Ger Court No 5 for
Officers Bonds
Brenan's Court No 24 application for
100 Withdrawal Blanks and 50 Constitutions
General Constitutions.

Hotel [illegible]

R. W. H. & L. M. C. [illegible]

Meeting called to order at [illegible]
R. W. H. & L. Pro Dix [illegible]
the Chair.

Records read and after
Correction in relation to [illegible]
of $[illegible] paid Bro H. H. [illegible]
which was omitted in the
minutes - they were accepted

Bill of Bro [illegible] Bruges for
bulletins for St. Patricks, [illegible]
No 7 amounting to $2.00 ordered
approved and Paid

2 Bills of Pollard and Clyne
for two Set of Regalia $[illegible] each
amounting to $[illegible] approved
and ordered Paid.

(3) Petition from [illegible] H. H. [illegible]
be paid $[illegible] on account

Communications Read and
disposed of

Report of Committee
accepted as [illegible]

Report of Committee on Regalia
accepted and adopted

The estimate of Bro Loeser of
Chicago for furnishing
the badges of the Order
as per sample submitted
was then taken from
the table and considered
Motion was made and carried that the
order be given to the following
Jewelers — Large size 14K Gold $15.00
Small size 14K Gold $12.00
per dozen — Small size 14K Gold
$14.00 per dozen —

Motion that the Secretary
notify Bro Loeser of the Name
and also notify the order of the
Name and all orders to be
addressed to the Secretary —

Fr W. H. H. La Du C. C. &
Fr Pamela Lodge No 1 and
Instituted
on the 16th inst and Instituted
by Pamela Lodge No 1 and
Instituted by the following officers
C. C. Fr W. H. H. La Du
S. C. Fr Thomas Maley
J. C. Fr Patrick Manley

[illegible]

[illegible] at present number [illegible]

The R. W. No. C. were invited to attend a meeting to be held on the 16th Hanover St on the 14th of March. —
At Motion the Invitation was accepted and it was resolved to attend in a body —

The R. W. No. 2. C. attended a meeting held ~~in the~~ of Forest ~~Star~~ ~~for Chas~~ Chauncy St on the 15th inst and ~~instituted~~ 3/4 St 1/2 Hanover St for the purpose of forming a Court in St. James Parish and Over with good success

On motion of the Worshipful Chief a meeting is ~~to~~ held on the 26th inst for the purpose of

Hotel Dunlevy (Bisbee Ariz) Sept 29. 80
R. W. K. C. M. C. O. H.
Meeting called to order at 6 P.M
R. W. K. C. K. C. H. K. Sullivan
in the chair

The Records of the last meeting were
read and accepted

Bill of Mrs Goldstein Hotel keeper
Secretary for rent of hall Amounting
to $2.00 and $1.46 for postage
(Comfort) ordered approved & paid

Communication from St Francis
Council No 2 of Ft Adams in
relation to quarterly supervision and
Condition of the order in that
district enclosed also there
$2.00 per 100 for petition blanks
filed

[illegible] received from
[illegible] Thomas Barry for
[illegible] Office of Constable and
[illegible] Corporation blanks and
[illegible] Sureties bonds

[illegible] communication was received from
Hon Stephen containing an
application for charter. Signed by the following
John J. Stephan [illegible]
[illegible] H. Clark John G.
C. J. Horan [illegible]
[illegible] E. Bullard Albert C. Shea
Chas. E. Colbert M. J. Fitzgerald
John F. Sullivan [illegible]
A. J. Harrington [illegible]
[illegible] Callaghan [illegible]
[illegible] Jones. Said
[illegible] the same
Granted under the
title Sherwood
[illegible] of Rosen Suffolk
Co

[illegible] Chamberlain
Allen in a long ar the
Constitution on Thursday
[illegible]

March 6- 1880

Regular Meeting Board of
R. W. Hok. M. C. Co. No.
Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.
R.W.M. Hok. C. J. Sullivan in the
Chair
Reading of last meeting read
and approved
Bill of T. S. Magee of Bowes
Lyon & Sherwood Co. No 8
amounting to $2.00 read
Approved and Paid

Communication from M. H. Dougall
of Glencoe read and filed

R. W. M. Hok. C. J. Reported that he
visited Malden on circuit and
found there one or two members
there would be a good Lodge
Organized there

Secretary reported having
there been received on the
from the Sec of Chippewa Lodge No.
C. for 150 Brothers Blanks

Lodge on Regular Business Progress Resumed

Communication from Secretary of Treasury
transmitting report of Superintendent
of Life Saving Service
Received
Communication from Secretary of War transmitting
report of Chief of Engineers
Received

On Motion that the Secretary
be directed to inform the House of Rep
of the passage of the Resolution
Carried

On Motion Adjourned
Richard Edmonds
Sec.

Communication from Secretary of Treasury
Special Counsel Treasury Department
Relative to Suit of
U.S. vs. C.C.C. & I.R.R. Co. et al
On Motion that the Report
be ordered printed
Carried

On Motion that the Report
be adopted
Carried

On Motion Adjourned
Richard Edmonds
Sec.

Hall [illegible] Bank [illegible]
[illegible] Mass. [illegible]
[illegible] called to order at 8 P.M.
by A.W.H.C.R. [illegible] Chairman
the Chair
The Records of the last meeting
read and approved

Application for Charter received
from Malden Lodge with the
following signatures
Thomas O'Flatley — [illegible]
James B. Buckley — [illegible]
D. F. Campbell — [illegible]
L. J. Sheehan — [illegible]
Cornelius Cronin — [illegible]
[illegible] Desmond — [illegible]
J. F. Kelley — [illegible]
Wm J. Darby — Wm D. Hackett
M. C. Sheehan — and on
motion the same was [illegible]
under the following title —
Ocean Court No 10 M.C.O.F.
of Malden Middlesex Co

On motion of the A.W.H.C.R. all
of a body the institution of the
[illegible] this evening — Carried

The K. of M. C. [illegible]
held [illegible] Hall [illegible]
on Tuesday evening the 9th inst and
granted a Charter to the following
gentlemen — James F. Duffy
P. J. Blatchy — John F. Cleary
Jas. Laverty — Wm. H. Loxberry
James F. Duffy — Bernard F. Duffy
John C. Feeny — [illegible]
J. Stuart Mackey — Thos. F. Cleary
John F. Gaffney — John A. Dennis
Jas McKeon — Wm. F. McLaughlin
P. J. Burke — Jas. H. Carney
under the title of
Columbus Council No 69 K. of C.
of Boston Suffolk Co
and the same were installed
on such — The K. of M. C. K. installed
the following officers
C. K. — James F. Duffy
1. C. K. — P. J. Blatchy
R. S. — John F. Cleary
F. S. — J. Stuart Mackey
[illegible]
T. — Bernard F. Duffy
M. at A. — James F. Duffy
I. G. — John C. Feeny
O. G. — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Council of Administration
[illegible] Grand Commandery
[illegible] Grand Council of Royal and Select
[illegible] of the R. & S. M. & G. R.
[illegible], by members of the R. & S. M.
[illegible] installed the following officers
Elect.

R. E. C. (P. C.) Chapla—
P. C. of C. Hartwell
C. of C. C. J. Hagan
P. S. Wm. H. Clark
Treas. Thomas J. Lee
S. C. A. J. Harrington
J. C. J. F. C. Sullivan
D. C. Wm. F. Murphy
C. G. John Gobie
L. C. Dr. E. E. Bullard

[illegible] last meeting
[illegible] R. & S. M. & G. R. held a
[illegible] March 25th 1880, for
[illegible] Work and instalation
[illegible] Companions of the R. & S. M. & G. R. were present
[illegible] Thos Hartley, P. C. of C. [illegible]
[illegible] Companion [illegible]
[illegible] Companion [illegible]
[illegible] Companion

A. O. H. Div. No. 6.
Special Meeting called to order
by the President. 8 P.M.

An application for charter
presented signed by
Patrick J. McGarigle, Michl. [illegible]
James E. Donnelly, Chas. Stewart
Daniel Carney, James J. [illegible]
Andrew J. Gilligan, Jeremiah J. Kellegher
Edward R. Carney, Jas. [illegible]
John J. Murphy, [illegible]
Michael J. Conner, James H. [illegible]
Matthew Cadman, James Callaghan
under the following title
St Joseph's Court No 11
and they desire to be installed
on Monday the 23rd inst

An application for charter is
presented signed by the
following — James E.
James B. Dunn, [illegible] Kent
Jeremiah Beech, Jr. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bill of H. B. Campbell for ...
... amounting to ...
... ordered ...

Bill of Thomas Kay ...
R. W. N. L. C. Badge ...
amounting to ... ordered ...

Bill of Pollard ...
amounting to $12.00 ...
... Regalia ordered ...

Bill of H. H. Sullivan ...
letter heads amounting to ...
ordered ...

Comm on Printing, reported ... resolution
Accepted

Comm on Regalia reported ... badges
Accepted

Comm on Rules and Order reported ... rules
accepted as such

Comm on Badges and Emblems ... badges
Accepted

Comm on Local entertainment ... report
accepted as such

R. Fr. U.L.A.E. reported that ... had procured Palladium Hall ... for the first ... of session

The Fr. Un. A. E. attended a meeting at Lincoln Hall Concord St and instituted ... Bro. C. F. ... Pres. The Fr. U.L.A.E. ... officers elected ... P. ... V.P. ... Sec ... Treas ... Chaplain ... Sergt ... Guard ... Sentinel ... Trustees ... Delegate ... Alternate ... Bro. ... Pres ... Bro. ... V.P. ... Bro. ... Sec ... Bro. ... Treas ... Bro. ... Chaplain ... Bro. ... Sergt ... Bro. ... Guard ... Bro. ... Sentinel ... Bro. ... Trustees ... Bro. ... Delegate ... Bro. ... Alternate ... Bro. ...

[illegible]

[illegible] Adjourned

Hotel Register Baton Rouge La Feb 6 &
Proc. A. L. M. & O. O. F.

Meeting called to Order at 2:30 PM
Bro H. L. Sullivan G. G. in the Chair the records of the last meeting were read and Approved
" Bill of S. M. Spencer for one seal for Chevens Court No 6 M. L. O. F. amounting to ordered Approved and paid
" Bill of H. A. Sullivan amounting to $2.00 ordered Approved and Paid
" Bill of Cathedral Court No One for 100 Copies of the Constitution amounting to $2.00 ordered Approved and paid
" Bill of Wm. F. Schuster for 2 Batons and 6 Sashes amounting to $9.00 ordered Approved and Paid —
Duty received the sum of $2.00 from Chevens Court No 6 for 100 Profession Blanks and paid the same to Treasurer also $0.50 for Court seal for same and ditto.
" The Committee on Badges were given full power —
" The Committee on Printing report accepted
" The " on Batons & Sashes " "

The Committee on Deal reported
Procuring regalia for Fullin Council No
12 M.C.B.A. report accepted as
progressive
The Committee of Regalia Reported progress
accepted as such
"On motion that the Treasurer
refund to the members of the R.C.B.A.
the amounts paid by them for
their badges
Carried
On motion that the sum of $5.00 be
paid the members of the Council
for expenses incurred in procuring
Charter Carried
On motion that Bro A. A. Lander
be paid the sum of $1.75 for
framing R.C.B.A. & C. Charter Carried

Carried on labor book report accepted
as progressive
On motion Adjourned
M. Edmonds
R.C.B.A.

Hotel Bisson April 22 & Boston
Rev. A. S. Lemire In. L. C. T.
Meeting called to order by Rev. A. L. R.
S. G. O'Sullivan at 8.30 P.m.
"The records of the last meeting was read
and approved.
"Bill of D.M. Spencer for Fuller Court Seal
amounting to $5.50 ordered approved
and paid
"Bro Laudar on motion was appointed
Financial Sec. Pro tem and
read the sum of $1.00 from Treasurer
"Bill of R.W.A.P. Sec. for Post
Service as per order of Convention
April 5th 1880 ordered approved
and paid Amount $2.90
"Communication from Chevrier Court No
6 an order for 200 copies of revised
Constitution and asking about the
effect of the R.W.A.C. Constitution
accepted and filed
"Appeal from Leo Court No 5 Secretary
instructed to furnish all necessary
papers.
"Verbal Communication from Bro Laudar
in reference to proposed Court
in Lynn - accepted as Progress.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Archt and approved by Comp

" Committee on Gold badges
Bro H. H. Sullivan

" Committee on Emblems & Officers badges
Bro Thomas Rae

" Committee on Ballots Cords and
ballot boxes Bro H. H. Sullivan
and D. F. C. Sullivan

" Committee on Seal
Bro Joseph Stewart

" Committee on Printing
Bro's H. H. Sullivan & M. Edmonds

" Committee on Hall
Bro Lander & D. F. C. Sullivan

" On motion that the D.S.A. bdr
badges be as follows
Green velvet ground - C. R. Emblem
Silver scales "Justice" and fringe
with 3 silver tassels and the
same was adopted -

" On motion that the R.W.A.C. Chaplains
badge be gold same design
as silver emblem on R.W.A.C. Badge
R.W.A.C. & Subordinate - C. Physicians
badges reference to Special
Committee on Badges & Emblems
Bro [illegible] as Reg & D. F. C. Sullivan

"On motion that 1500 Copies of the Journal of Convention be printed Carried—

" All proposed alterations or amendments to ritual from Convention was referred to Bro Rev Chaplain Delay— Bro O Sullivan & Edmonds

"Matters referred by the Convention to the R.W. D.S. Letter

"Contingent fund" "That all money received above $3.00 for initiation fees be held as a Contingent fund"

" On motion that the R.W.D.G.M. and R.W.D.P. Grey be a committee on proposed amendment with full power Carried—

" On motion that the number of Charter members be limited to 50 — Carried in general Constitution Committee"

"Committee on Petition for the Moore Order was appointed to consist of Bro Lawler & Edmonds to report at next meeting— Carried

Communication from Southington Lodge Containing application for Charter and a Charter under the following Conditions are granted To wit

that the Ritual and all books blanks and all necessary property of the Order be furnished together with all the unwritten work for the purpose of spreading the Order in that State - but that financially they shall be an indepent State Organization nor doing business under the Charter of the M.E.G.H.A.

"On motion that Bro H.W. Sullivan proceed to Southington. Conn. and institute St. Patricks Court No One of Connecticut - Carried

On motion adjourned at 11.30 PM.

Michael Edmonds
R.W.P.G.S.

Item April 24 1880

Bro H.W. Sullivan reported instituted St Patricks Court No 1 C. C.O.H. and having a good time

1880
May 28.

Lincoln Hall Concord Sr. Boston

R.W.M. & W.M. & C.S.

Special meeting called to order by
T. F. Sullivan R.W.D.M. in the
Chair

"Committee on Hall through Bro T. F. Sullivan
reported in relation to Hall
Corner of Union Park & Washington St
and on motion the Secretary was
ordered to call a meeting for Sunday
May 2nd at 1.30 P.M. at Hotel Boston
656 Washington Avenue

On motion adjourned

Michael Edmonds
R.W.D.M.

Hotel Boston Room May 2nd 1880

R.W. & Beloved

Meeting called to order pr Secty. T. F. Sullivan
R.W.D.M. in the Chair — The Records accepted
" Communication from Rev Father Harrington filed
" Communication from Rev W. J. Tucker "
" Committee on Hall were given full powers
to make best terms — Carried
" Committee on Chairs to consist of
Bro Lawton Ray — Supplee & R.W.D.M.
Communication for Chairs containing the
Name of Thomas F. Sullivan and others
of Union refused to Issue Dudleian

Hotel Bristol Boston May 5-80
R.W.H. Lemar M.E.B.S.
Regular meeting adjourned after
granting a libaler to Thomas
Mc Cullough and others
for Fitzpatrick Court No 13 of
Boston and on motion
that the R.W.H. Lemar institute
the same this evening
On motion adjourned
F. Richard Secretary
R.W.H. Lemar

Hotel Bristol Boston May 9-80
R.W.H. Lemar M.E.B.S.
Meeting called to order at 2.30 P.M.
R.W.H.C.K. S.F. O'Sullivan in the
Chair and opened in due form
"Records of the last meeting were
read and approved
"Communication from Rand Avery & Co
Referred to Committee on Printing
"Committee on Hall report accepted
as progressive
"Committee on Sale — Seine
"Committee on Baths Bowls & Ballot Boxes — Seine
R.W.H.C.K. reported agreeable meeting
of Fitzpatrick Court No 13
St Josephs Hall No Bennet St

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instituting Pittsfield Court No 13
and installing their Officers Elect
"On motion that a unanimous vote of
thanks be tendered the above Comp
for the hospitable manner in which
this Committee was entertained at
the Institution of the same" Carried
"On motion that a vote of thanks
thanks be tendered Sherwood Court
No 8 for the same on the evening of
the Evening of Thursday April 8 —
"On motion of Bro Suffolk that the records
of the Convention in reference to the
proposed amendment to Article IV
Sec 3 be corrected to read
Not Carried. leaving the section
as in the Original Constitution
— Carried
"On motion that an article or circular
be drafted in reference to answering
communications in relation to the
Order Carried
On motion Bro Suffolk & Edmonds
were appointed a committee of 2 to
draft the same — Carried
On Motion adjourned
Richard Edmonds
R.W.M.P. Secy
M.E.C.

For "Opening to Page 111 the continuation of this record — Richard Edmonds R.W.M.P. Secy

Natal Division May 13th 1880

R.W.A.M.M.L.O.I.

Meeting called to order in due form at 8.30 p.m. Prayer by the R.W.A. M.C.C. Rev Wm J. Daly — G.J. Sullivan D.W.A.M.C.R. G.P. in the chair

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved

"Committee on Hall report progress accepted as such

"Committee on Picnic reported in reference to Games, Prizes and Music "accepted as progressive

"On motion that it is the sense of this body that the R.M.C.I. of Boston and Vicinity should have a grand Union Picnic — Carried

"On motion that the R.W.A.M. be authorized to procure all necessary Stationary Postal Stamps and Cards — Carried

"Committee on Printing submitted a copy of the Revised General Constitution and after being read article for Article it was moved and seconded that Art IX Sec 1 the words "3 months and six months" be substituted for six months and 12 months or one year — Carried

"On motion that the word Sick and as Representative" and Rep representative in Article V be stricken out - the same being in conflict with the Constitution
— Carried unanimously
On Motion adjourned 1 Am. May 14
Thomas Edmonds
R.W.P.P. Secy
M.E.O.P. May 13. 1850

P.S. The following record should have followed the motion in reference to Picnic being the 2nd page of the minutes
Thomas Edmonds
R.W.P.P. Secy

"On motion that R.W.P.P. Secy - call a meeting of the Ushers Rangers to confer with the R.W.P.P. Committee on next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Lincoln Hall
Y obtainable - Carried
"Committee on Regalia reported with Bro Rolland and Bro Alford for 2 Silk Y Jewels emblems amounting to $15.50 ordered approved and Paid
" Committee on drafting a suitable Communication to the Pilot reported with same and it was accepted
"Communication from Father Matthew S.A. Priest of Lynn in reference to use of Hall Tendered the use of the same to the M.E.O.P. - accepted

"A vote of thanks was tendered the above persons after which the "Committee on Printing Constitution or Journal then the copy was in hands of the Printer. Committee discharged.

On motion Journal read and approved

"Bill of Bristow Basin Mar 20/1900 Rev. H.C.C. Comm. Fr. Co. C. Q.: Inviting Council to order an 8.30 P.M. Rev. H.C.K. C.A.J. O'Sullivan in the Chair

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved

"Bill of Co. C. 9th Regiment St. J. Fr. for rent of Hall amounting to $2.00 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of Bro Fagan for ballot box for Fitzpatrick Court Fr 13 amounting to $2.00 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of H.H. Sullivan for 1 Ream of Note Head 3.50 and 1 Ream of Letter Head 4.50 amounting to $8.00 ordered approved and paid

"Communication from Bro P.E.W.J. Sales in reference to Hall received and filed

"On motion that Committee on printing get 125 Copies of the Con Constitution to the Rev. H.C. Sec to be sent to C.R.

immediately — Carried
" Committee on badges motion on Bro Jacques of St Josephs in reference to badges, to procure figures and estimates if he desired to furnish the same. Accepted by
" Communication from Lynn Grove Station that they had 19 names on his or pro- - receive and filed
" Committee on [illegible] meeting of L.T. reported progress - accepted as such
" On motion that P.W.P.S. communicate with the different Courts in relation to Picnic — Carried
" On motion that the Rec. Sec. and Treasurer be a Committee to assess the per capita tax for the ensuing year — Carried
" On motion that a vote of thanks be tendered to Br Father O'Donoghue for assistance in organizing a Court of Foresters in Lynn Grove

(Signed)
Brother Edwards
R.W.P.S. pro tem

from P. 109

Boston May 9-1880

"On motion the ordering of printing 6,000 Copies of the Constitution were taken from the table and on motion the same were ordered, "that" there be printed 6000. Copies of the General Constitution Printed - Carried

"On motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Thursday morning May 13-1880 at 9 o'clock A.M.

On motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

Secretary

Adel Boston Boston Jan 27 1880

Bro H. S. Le. M. C. G. L.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 PM
H. S. Cullen R.W.D.G.L. in the chair
"The records of the last meeting were read
and approved
"Bill of Bro H. S. Cullen ordered approved
and paid as soon as possible
"Committee on printing report the receipt
of 200 neat for 100 Professional blanks
from Chevrus Lewis No 5
"Communication from Bro Lander in reference
to meeting at Lyceum Hall Meeting Tuesday
Hall $5.00 all night having secured
the Hall and Rev Father Doran
accepting as prayer
"Communication from Bro Doran of Lyceum
Hall accepting
"Communication from Bro Lander of Leader
No 5 in reference to case of Killian
and McCloskey Bro notified
plaintiff & defendant to attend a
called meeting of the Committee
of Sunday Jan 6th at 4 PM Carried
"Communication from Jewish Lewis No 3
in reference to Bro Isaac moved to be
accepted
"I remain Hall Respectfully Yours

"Committee on Printing reported progress accepted

"Committee on printing Institute reported progress accepted

Committee on Badges on hand on Ratina Circle & ballot box, all reported progress accepted

"Communication from Young Ladies Library Assn paid their initiation fee and elected their officers, read

May 24"

"The Rev. K. L. R. reported address to be distributed at Dr Peters Church Anniversary next sunday

"Committee on Essay for year reported the sum to be $300.00 and report was accepted and adopted

"On motion that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr Hattie Kinman for his kindness in relation to the Organ Carried

"On motion Rev. D. L. George attend a meeting of Gentlemen at Lyceum Hall Carried Unanimously.

"Communication in reference to Proposed Canal in South Boston Read

"Bro Dapple and Pay offered to advance
$20.00 each or a fair interest
The proposition was accepted and
a vote of thanks was tendered them
"Financial Secretary reported the
receipts of the Evening $3.00
"On motion that the Financial Sect.
procure a suitable book
On Motion Adjourned
Richard Edmonds
R.W.M.P.S.

Ward Bridport Comm 6-3rd 60

R.W.W.K.M. Ld.O.F.

Meeting called to order by the R.W.W.K. S. J. Dullivan in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

"Bill of Brown Brothers for framing Warrants of R.W.K.M. Ld.O.F. amounting to £1.17.6 Ordered approved

"Bill of Torchester Gymnasium Hall for meeting May 20 amounting to £6.00

"Bill of W.H. Dullivan for 1000 flyers for Torchester amounting to £2.00 Ordered approved and paid

"Bro Stewart was appointed Financial Secretary pro tem

"Communication from Bro Stephan in reference to initiation of members in Neis Court ordered filed

"Communication from R.S. of Fitzpatrick Court No 13 in reference to transfer of Bro Stevens of Neis Court No 5 he becoming a Charter member of Fitzpatrick Court No 13 and the same was answered as per

Communication from Bro Peters of Dalam in reference to organizing a Court there and Resolving request to forward all success Books and papers

" Communication from Mrs Donahoe and 24 others Applying for a Charter as La Fayette Court No 184 of Legion Essex to Mass and on motion the same was granted to be instituted on Tuesday evening the 8th inst

" Communication from Rev Father Redfish in reference to hall - Read

" Committee on Clinic reported that they would recommend Highland Lake Grove as the most suitable accepted as Progressive

" R.N.P.L.E.K reported attendance at meeting at Legion Hall Cochesin and that we doubt a dance would be organized there

" Committee on badges & Emblems reported Progress - accepted

" Committees on Printing on Wood on printing Constitution accepted as Progressive

On Motion Adjourned

Michael E Brennan
R.N.P.L.E.K

Lincoln Nebr. June 6th 1880

R.W.P.L.G. M.L.O.F. 2 P.M.

Session in the case of appeal of Leo Lenox No 6 vs Wm Sullivan the hearing lasted 2 hours & witnesses being present - and at 4 P.M. the Court adjourned the Committee reserving their decision

Richard Ellmore
R.W.P.L.G.

Hotel Session June 10th 1880

R.W.P. Committee M.L.O.F.

Meeting called to order by D.G.C. Sullivan R.W.P.L.G. in the chair - The records of the last meeting were read and approved

"Bill of W.W. Sullivan for 7.00 x #5.00 deposition blanks and 1 receipt book #2.50 amounting to #37.50 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of Pollard. Alford & Co for Jewels and Rosettes amounting to #7.75

"Bill of J.B. Walker. Pts for envelopes and pens ordered approved and paid

"Bill of D.M. Spencer for engraving seal for Leo Lenox No 6 amounting to #5.50 ordered approved and paid

"Rec'd of Geo. F. King for Financial Secretary book amounting to $1.00 ordered approved and paid

"Communication from Rev Chaplain read and filed

"Communication from Wm. J. Canning P.S.G. Fitzpatrick Conn No 13 in reference to rejected candidates - placed on file

"On motion that we adhere to our former rule in reference to the same Comm

"On motion that the sum of $5.00 be paid to Bro Edmonds for Postage bill ordered approved & paid -

"Committee on Hall report that they can procure Aggs to come May 1607 Washington St. on lease at $250. per year - with gas and water added as progressive

"On motion that P.V.H.S. Lemon attend a meeting in Lincoln Hall Sunday at 2 p.m. next - carried

"P.V.H.S. Lemon attended a meeting in Orchestra Hall and reported good progress.

"P.V.H.S. Lemon attended a meeting in Lyon Block on June 6-80 and instituted a Chapter Conn No 17 M.C.C. & T. Companion Picnic Reported the same to take place on Aug 11 - at Highland Lake Grove

"Bro. H. L. R. reported attending a meeting in Lincoln Hall on Sunday 6th inst at 2 pm and it was voted that the M.W.G.F. have a Grand Picnic sometime in Aug.

"Committee on Floor reported progress accepted

"Killion vs McCallion"

"On motion that Bro Killion according to Evidence is not amenable to reprimand and that Bro McKallion be requested to apologize to the Lodge for improper language — and Brothers are cautioned not to divulge any of the private business of the Order and the Lodge is specially requested to read page 8 line 2 to 7 for the benefit of the member

On motion

Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

Rec. Sec.

Age to Come Hall June 13th 1880

Bro Elmer M.W.G.F. Meeting called to order by D.G. O'Sullivan Rowlett in the chair The object of meeting was the procuring of hall — This Hall can be leased for 2 or 3 years without goods or rent — On motion there a Committee of 3 Bro Kay - Lander Edmonds with full power to hire this hall and make all necessary arrangements On motion adjourned

Bro Edmonds Rec Sec

Natal Division Boston June 24 — 1880

R.W.P.G. Lamee M.E.C.F.

Meeting called to order by D.W.P.G.M.
Sol. Sullivan ... in the Chair
"The records of the Last meeting were
read & approved —
"Bill of Pollard & Co for Jewels
and regalia for Equip Lent No 16 of amount
Salem ordered approved & paid $8.50
"Bill of R.W.P.G. Lamee for Lodge Cards
in Lynn & Salem amounting to $12.25
Ordered approved and paid
"Communication from R.W. Lauder in reference
to Organization of Lent at Dorchester —
"R.W.P.G.M. visited Salem on
and instituting Equip Lent No. 15
M.E.C.F. and initiating 27 members
"Committee on Hall reported the leasing
of Hall 2nd flight 1607 Wash St.
for 3 years at $250 Per year —
accepted and adopted —
"On motion that the Committee on Hall
have the necessary power to procure
all necessary furniture for Hall
"Committee reported Order received for
Asst No 9 —
"On motion that a Committee of 3 be appointed
to drop a line of sympathy to Bro Lauder Edmund & Jno O'Brien
to Consist of Bro Lauder Edmund & Jno O'Brien
on motion adjourned M. Edmund & Jno O'Brien

Hotel Pierce July 2nd 70
9 P.M. P.C. Hamilton C. C. H.

"Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock the Com. W. H. C. H. F. F. O'Sullivan in the Chair The records of the last 2 meetings were read and approved

"Bill of Collard & Co. for use of Tinder & Emblems for St Peters & St Pauls Comp. No 18 of Lo Boston amounting to $8.50 ordered approved & paid

"Bill of Lo. L. & Regt M. F. M. for rent of Lincoln Hall 2 meetings $4.00 ordered approved and paid. "June 6th 1881

Communication from Bro Lawler in reference to proposed Concert

"Req.d of Cathedral Comp No One $600 for 100 Constitutions

"Communication from John A Finnegan Containing an Application for Charter signed by John A Finnegan and 49 others for a Comp in the Charlestown District to be known as the Hamilton Comp No 17 of Charlestown but the less Read and on motion the same was granted

"Voted to institute the same on Tuesday
Evening July 6th 1886 at St Mary's
Parochial Hall. Thereafter more
"Communication from North Adams
ordered answered by the Sec
"Committee on Court Physicians badge
report as follows - Jewel a silver
Stethoscope with rosette red ground
for R.W.M.C. Jewel same gold
and R.W.S.W. Rosetta adopted
Cost 1 Dollar
"On motion that Sec notify all Councils
of the adoption and Story of same
"Bro Hart appointed "Treasurer Pro tem"
"On motion that R.W.M.C. and R.W.H.P. Secy
be a committee of 2 to adopt a
design for a G.D.L.C. badge
and they reported as follows
Rosetta Green ground silver fringe
with three silver tassels - Jewel silver
L.V.C. Scales of Justice and on motion
the same was adopted.
"On motion when we adjourn we adjourn to
meet Thursday July 8th 1886.
On Motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
(R.W.H.P. Secy)

North Boston July 2nd 1880

Bro. M. D. Co. A. F. & A. M.

Pursuant to call the regular meeting of Lodge was called to order by W. Bro. S. C. Sullivan D.D.G.M. in the Chair the records of last meeting were read and approved

"Communication from Bro of Jerusalem No. 10 Bro Joseph No 11 and Bro O'Donnell also Bro Lasher referred to Committee on Court Regalia reported with 6 S.C.B.C.K. badges

"On motion that A.D.C. No. 1 be furnished a badge at the price of $2.00 the same to be returned when their successor is appointed —

"On motion that Bro Grant be Treasurer pro

"Bill of Pollard and Alford for 2 Sets of Jewels and rosettes for Hannibal Lodge of Instruction and U.S. Patent & Pants Lodge No 15 of Los Boston

Bill of Same for D.D.G.M. badges amounting to $3.07 ordered approved and paid

On motion adjourned

Richard Edmonds

D.D.G.M.

Cathedral Forestown Road July 15. 1880

"Meeting of R.C.V. & A.M. L.O.S. called to order by S. G. Sullivan R.C.V. & A.M. in the Chair - the records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bill of S.M. Spencer dated June 28. 80 for one seal for Columbus Conc No 9 - M.L.O.S. amounting to 5.50 ordered approved and paid -

"Communication from Bro Lennon ordered filed

"Communication from Rev Jas J. Whitnick and 20 others applying for a charter to establish a Conc in the Orchestra Dist to be known as St. Peters Conc No 18 of Orchestra Suffolk Co Mass. And on motion the same was granted to date from July 22nd 1880 and on motion that R.C.V. & A.M. Conc attend in a body and institute the same

"On motion that the Committee meet in this hall at 7.30 PM on that date to transact such business as is necessary and from thence go to Lyceum Hall Cochituate for above purpose -

"Committee on Bonds reported with copy of same and on motion thus 1000. be furnished at $6.00 per 1000

"Committee on Hall reported with thanks they attended - their duty and

Allowed the Hall for putting in a
Party wall and making 2 ante rooms
& closets and furnishing both
ante rooms & Hall as per
Contract for furniture & specifications &c

"On motion the report of Committee
was accepted as progress no bills
being presented

"On motion the Rev. P.K. Lee - was appointed
Financial Secy. Pro tem

"On motion that the Secy procure a
Regular letter head for the Church

"On motion that the name of Hall
be "Catholic Foresters Hall"
and the same was carried

On motion Adjourned

Michael Elmore
Rec. F.C.C.

Catholic Orphans Hall July 22 – 1880

"Br. H. S. Lamb Sec. pro. tem. C. T.

Meeting called to order by P. D. Sullivan Br. H. & R. in the chair

The records of the last meeting were read and approved —

Bills of Bro. R. Magee for 5 ballot boxes for Courts Nos 14 – 15. 16 – 17 – 18 ordered to $10.00 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of H. H. Sullivan for 1000 bond forms and bill heads order amount $10.25 approved and paid —

"Bill of Wm. F. Ichesen Baton and gavels amounting to $6.00 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of Robert Pepper for painting Hall 2 coats $30.00 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of Thomas Ray for trash bill and repairs the hall amounting to $3.04 ordered approved and paid —

"Communication from Secty of Iona Council No 10 and Court Nos 15 and 16. read"

"Communication from Sec'y of Council No 11 read and filed

"Committee on Hall reported the Hall for to Cathedral Court No One and Fidelis Court No 9 for $3.00 for night accepted as progressive"

"Communication from Bro Lawler laid on table

until next meeting
On Motion Adjourned
Fraternal Greetings
R.W.B.V. Peck
Pres. & Sec.

Catholic Foresters Hall July 29 - 80
"Bro. H. L. Comee Pro. C. C. F.
Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M.
C. F. Sullivan P.W.H. C.R. in the Chair
The records of the last meeting were
read & approved
"Bill of William Sullivan for 8 Library Chairs
no tables @ 7.00 & 3 Blk Walnut Settees
@ 4.00 amounting to $ 33.00 ordered
approved approved & paid
"Bill of City of Boise for water tax amounting
$ 5.50 ordered approved & paid
"Bill of Frank. W. Webber for plumbing and
Gas fittings & c $ 18.39 ordered
approved & paid
"Bill of C. F. London for 13 Kinds .65 ¢
ordered approved & paid
"Bill of Wm. Spencer for 1 Coal Oil Stove ~~& amount~~ insert
to $ 5.50 ordered approved & paid
"Bill of C. F. Brown Carpenter for doing all
the work on Hall amounting to $ 83.39
ordered approved & paid

"R.W.A. Lodge reported the receipt of $31.00 from St Peters Court of Dorchester and the institution of the same on July 22nd 1880 at Lyceum Hall Dorchester Mass

"Recd of Grace Roy of Cattle due Lodge 2m / $6.00 for rent of Hall

"Communication from Lodge. W. a Petition & Balance Book referred to Secty

On Motion adjourned

Michael Edmonds
R.W.A.F. Secy Pro tem

P.S. On unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Bro Patrick Lehtitch & Ed Roman for assistance in the organization of St Peters Court 2m / 18 2m.00 D.

"On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Bro F. A. Lanlar

On Motion duly the Secy North Financial Secy — and Treasurer to attend next meeting —

A Chapter from the minutes of the above meeting Michael Edmonds
Across a line R.W.A.F. Secy —
Copy of minutes In Edmonds R.W.A.F. Secy

Catholic Temperance Hall
Boston Aug 5 1860

Bro. N. S. Lamb Jr. Lo. (C.S.
Lodge called to order
D. T. (C.S.) Wilson Bro. Lamb
the Chair. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and
approved
"Bill of Frank Webber for added
work making the original
bill $26. were not approved
but the bill as contracted
amounting to $. was ordered
approved and paid
"Bill of Bro C. Magee as presented
for ballot box, ordered approved
and [illegible] amounting to $1.00
"Communication from Rec Sec of
Catholic Temp No 1 announcing
the [illegible] of James Reagan
aged 40 yrs 68 W. Graham St
by investigating Committee
Com from Lodge of Augusta Lodge
No 14 R. S. of St Pauls & Wat Lodge
in reference to recalling the L. P. badge
referred to Secretary
On motion Adjourned
Richard Edwards
Pro. Tem. D. Sec

Catholic Temperance Hall
Boston Aug 12 – 1880

R.W.P. Wm. D. Lamer Jr. P.C. & L.
Meeting called to order by W. F. & C. Sullivan
R.W.P.G.C.K. in the chair the records
of the last meeting were read and
approved
"Bill of Boston Gas Light Co for lamp fix-
ings amounting to $12.0 ordered approved
and paid
"Bill of D.W. Spencer for seal for St Peters Band
No 15 amounting to $5.50 ordered approved
and paid
"Committee on seal reported with an order
for seal from St Peters Court No 15
"Committee on Hall reported telling the
Hall to Court Liberty A.C. of H.
on alternate Tuesday commencing Aug 24"
at $6.00 per month
"The R.W.K.C.P. being informed the matter
of the examination of C.P. both physically
as to ability to practice and examina-
tion of applicants was discussed and
the R.W.P.G.C. suggested that a
meeting of all the C.P. be called some
time in the future
"On motion that the Secretary notify the
C.P. of Iona Lodge No 10 to attend to the
examination at the earliest convenience
"On motion that the Secty notify the Secy

Jno a leaf No 10 to forward
all the subscription cards to the
Rev. No. S. Committee immediately
Com. Week = that the meeting of the
Rev. No. S. Comm be changed to every
Friday evening in the month instead
of Thursday commencing Aug 20 -
Closed in due form
On motion adjourned
Jno Edmonds
Rec Sec

Catholic Forresters Hall Boston Aug 20 - 1880

Pur. N. D. Comer Pr. Ch. C. F.

Meeting called to order at 9 PM

C. F. Sullivan Pur. A. C. R in the chair

the records of the last meeting were read

and approved

"Bill of Pollard & Alford dated Aug 20

for 1 Ch. badges & Jewell amounting to

.80 ordered approved & paid

"Bill of Same dated Aug 6 - 1880 for 6 C. R. A. C.

badges & Jewels amounting to $5.60 ordered

approved Paid

"Pur. N. C. R reported receiving the sum of $5.00

for 2 meeting days & evening for Court

Enterprise - F. C. O. F. and Rec the same to

the Secy as Financial Secy Protem

"On motion that the Secy notify Bro Grant

Pur. A. Fin. Secy - to attend the next meeting

"Pur. N. C. R reported delivering to Constitution

and Proceedings Blanks at Fire St.

Church Chapel on Aug 19 - 1880

"On motion that a book be procured for

the benefit of the Court -

There being no further business

the Court closed in due form and

Respectfully

Michael Edmonds

Pur. A. R. Secy

Catholic Temperance Hall Peoria Aug 27. 1880

[illegible] Committee [illegible] I. U. O. F.

Meeting called to order at 9 P.M.

Roll call was dispensed with [illegible]

Communication from Sec'y of Columbia Lodge No 9

dated [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Grand

referred to Committee on [illegible]

[illegible] reported the receipts of the

evening as $6.00 from Sullivan Lodge No 12

for initiation also the receipts

of $6.00 for 2 mos, in Aug 4-1825--

also the receipt of $5.00 from Lodge Visitation

for 1 Degree night meeting [illegible]

Committee on Certificates of Membership

read and referred to Committee on

Finance

On motion adjourned

Richard Edmonds

R. W. Secy Pro tem

Catholic Temperance Hall Sept 3rd 1878

Rev. H. D. Lonsdale M. C. C. D.

Meeting called to order at 8.30 and opened in due form by the Rev. Chairman

C. F. O'Sullivan in the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

"Bill of Bro. Spencer for rent of St Patrick Hall No 1 & amounting to $5.50 ordered & approved and paid

"Bill of Bro. Smith and others for rent of Hall 16th Washington St dated Sept 1st 1878 amounting to $20.64 ordered approved and paid

"Bill of Smith Bro" for printing for Hall amounting to $222.28 referred to Committee

"Bro. reported the receipt of $1.0 from Bro. Lawrence of Salem for seal and C.P. Badge

"Communication from Bro. of Berwick Lodge No 3 in reference to an appeal of Bro. Hogan of that Lodge from the decision of the arbitration Committee and on motion the Rev. Chairman was ordered to return the same to the Lodge referring the Committee and Lodge to Art 15 of the Constitution

"Considerable discussion was given to the question of certificates of membership Committee on Book granted further time

The Secretary stated that he notified
Bro Brown relative to making his bond
in advance the next meeting in case
of [illegible]

[illegible] motion that in case of absence
of R. H. Sullivan [illegible] Master in performance
of the manner of attending to the
duties of his office and state to him
that if he [illegible] to his duty,
his resignation would be accepted
for the good of the Order

On motion that the per capita tax
on the members of the Order for the
year be 50¢ on all members in the Order
prior to Sept 30th 1880 after that date
25 cts

Closed in due form and adjourned

Richard Brown
Rec. Sec.
pro tem

(Rev. N. Sleman Jr. Co. C. T.)

"Meeting called to order at 9 P.M. and found in due form. (Bro. Sleman R.W. A.G.K. in the chair

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bill of Bro. Spencer dated 2 Sept 1850 for Corridor for Cathedral Lodge No one Cent, to $5.50 ordered approved and paid

Bill of Brown Bag Light Co for 1/2 gross ammunition to $3.00 ordered approved and paid -

"Committee to see Bro Grosse reported his absence at the meeting

"Order received from Sr Patricks Lodge No 709 for 1 P.M. Badge and Balance due the amount $1.00 to Bro Kingsley Jr. Com on Lodges

"Verbal Communication from Bro Grosse in reference to a resolution of that Lodge dying and not being omitted to endowment and the matter was referred to Sr. Patricks Lodge No 709 for final settlement -

"Communication from Secy of Cathedral Lodge No One containing an extract from Bro Horan's relative to the warding of the Presidents Chair and mile

[illegible]

"On motion that the By-laws ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Catholic Forester Hall Sept 6th 1880

Rev. H. S. Conn in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bro of Sam Spencer for 2 Seals for Fitzpatrick and Hamilton Courts amounting to $11.00 ordered approved & Sgn

Bro of Pollard be offered for 1 Ser of Jewels for Williams Court No 10 amounting to $1.50 ordered approved & Sgn

Committee on Ballot be given relief from their duty as procure

1000 white round balls for $10.00
100 black cubes — " 1.50

accepted as progressing and the Committee was requested to inquire further

On Motion adjourned

Closed in due form

Fraternally Yours, H. L. O. F.

California Forrestors Hall Sept 30 1880

"Rev. H. Le Mr. Lee

Meeting called to order at 7.30
Rev. H. Lee, G. F. & Sullivan in the chair
Opened in due form
The records of the last meeting were
read and approved
"Bill of R. A. Williams dated Sept 16
for one ledger $1.50 ordered
approved and paid
"Bill of Horan Bro for [illegible] dated Sept 21st
for 1 Gong Bell [illegible] $2.00 ordered
approved and paid
"Rev. H. Le. Re reported action of Pena Court
No 10 of Malden
"On motion that the Secretary of this
Committee notify Pena Court No 10
have no right to any of the
funds of their court for any other
than sick benefits & Endowment
and necessary running expenses
of the Court. Carried
"Committee on White Cakes & Cubes report
that they can procure
1000 White Cakes for $8.00 and
1000 Blue Cubes 10.00 and
on motion the same was accepted
and that Committee procure $3.00.
White Cakes and 1000 Cubes
"Bill of Smith Bro was presented by
Committee on Hall & from it was ordered

reduced in amount Vis £2.17.2½ and
on motion the same was ordered
to be paid
"On motion that a set of balls consist of 40 white balls and 10 cubes and that the price be 7/6 & carried
"On Motion that the Committee on Certificate meet on [blank] afternoon at 2.30 P.M.
"On motion that the list of Counsel be presented separately on the right initiation of a Corr.
"On motion that the matter lay on the table until the next meeting
Carried
On motion that the Com on Approval for the R.W.A.L. report the case
If same or not
Moved in time for
the adjournment
Br. T.P. Gray

Catholic Foresters Hall Oct 7 - 1880

Ct. Pr. F. S. Committee Pr. to. 1 St

Court called to order and opened in due form at 9 P.M.

P.M.C.R. D. H. O'Sullivan in the chair

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

1 Bill of Bro. Smith and others for rent of Hall amounting to $20.84 ordered approved & paid

2 Communication from James A. Finn and 29 others applying for a Charter for a Court of Pr. to. 1 St under the title of St Pleasant Court No 20 of Boston

The applicants all having examined and declared sound On motion the Charter was granted the number to be 20 and that the Court be instituted at Foresters Hall Roxbury on Wednesday evening Oct 20 - 1880 - Carried

3 Report received from C.S.P.C.R. Thomas Hales containing officers elect of Pleasant Court No 20 - accepted

4 Committee on Certificate of death
granted further time
6 Bro Crowley was authorized to install
the Officers elect of St Peters Lodge
No 180

(On motion adjourned
Michael Shanahan
Rec. Sec.)

Lodge Room Dec 13 1900
7 P.M. Worshipful Master
Special meeting
Called to order and opened in due
form W. Bro. J. J. Sullivan in the
Chair
The records of the last meeting were
dispensed with

Communication from J. J. Barry and
40 others applying for a Charter
as St Alphonsus Lodge No 21
of Boston Suffolk Co. the
applicants having complied with the
Constitution On motion the same
was granted to be instituted as
Catholic Lyceum Hall Roxbury on Friday

evening Oct 15th 1880 under the above title

On Motion that the U.S. Committee attend in a body and institute the same Carried

On Motion Adjourned

Richard Shepard
Pr. W.F.S.

R.W.F.S. Committee Oct 21st 1880

Meeting called to order and opened in due form at 8.30

P.W.F.C.K. J. H. Sullivan in the chair

The records of the 2 previous meetings were read and approved

Bill presented of Pollard & Alford for 2 Sets of Jewels amounting to $17.00 and Bill of Peter T. Magee for 3 Ballot Boxes for Lents Nos 19-20-21 amounting to $6.00 Bill of F. A. Sanborn for Tickets to Lynn and return $.45 and Tickets to Brockton and return amounting to $1.20 of R. S. Robinson for Lynning for Carriage Hire for same $1.00 of Kenney & Co of Brockton Invoice dated Oct 12 1880 for Horse & Buggy amounting to $1.50 of S. M. Spencer

for Court Deal for Mount Pleasant
Court No 1 amounting to $5.50 - of
Manny Lerner of Winchester for
for Carriage Hire for Bro Taylor
amounting to $1.00 of Boston Gas Light Co
for 1900 for of gas amounting to $3.50 of
R.W.R.R.S.L.C. Travelling expenses to Winchester
and return amounting to $4.75 all
Ordered approved. 2nd Board —

The Committee on certificate of death
reported with the following
Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters
Certificate of Death
This is to certify that Bro. . . . . .
residing at . . . . . .
departed this life . . . . . and at the time
of his death was a member in good standing
in . . . . . Court No . . . M.C.O.F.
and is entitled to the full rights of
membership —
Signed . . . . . C.R.
. . . . . V.C.R.
. . . . . R. Sec'y
I hereby certify that the cause of Bro . . . .
. . . . . death was . . . . .
Signed . . . . . M.D.
We also certify that Bro . . . . . .
is a member of . . . . . Court No . . .

is under sufficient bonds, as provided in the ensuing law of M.C.O.H.

Signed ——————— Clerk
——————— V.C.R.
——————— R. Secy

To Chief V.C. R. Secy M.C.O.H.

You are to appear about 9 o'clock with black border.

And on motion the same was adjourned and 200 were ordered printed

On motion adjourned
Michael Clancy
R.V.C.A. Secy

Chief V.C. Committee Nov 4th 1880
Meeting called to order at 8.30 P.M. and opened in due form Chief V.C. T. H. Sullivan in the Chair

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Rule of N. H. Curtis of Clyde Park in case of Ernest Hall Oct 30 80 on motion $5.00 of Clerk & Smith and others for one months rent of Hall as per rule and $20.85 of Dr. Spencer Dr. Attendance Court Nos 1 Court Nos 2

amounting to $5.50 of same for Counsel
for Dona lewis No 10 — $5.50 of
Left Pennsin for conveyance at Quincy
Nov 4 — amounting to .65ct of
R. Leavens Hoyde Park for conveyance
to Wan Hacken .50ct of
J. a. Clinic of Brockton for use of Horse
and Buggy Oct 31 amounting to $3.00
of H.a. Carter for tickets to Hyde
Park & Return .35ct of P.W. & B.R.R. Co
expenses to Lynn and return $1.10
All ordered approved & Paid

Committee on seal for approval stamps
with date report with estimate
cost of $5.00 report accepted and
Committee ordered to procure the
same at cost of $5.00

Committee on Insurance report that
Agent will insure for $10.00. for 3 years
at 1 per cent — laid on table

Bill of H. H. Sullivan dated Nov 4 1880
for 200 Death certificates $4.50
30 Circulars for assessment for 2.00
1000 Circulars for Hoyde Park $2.00
total $8.50 All ordered approved
and paid

Committee on Finance & Laws
with death certificate report was
accepted

A Vote of thanks was unanimously
passed to Bro's Hathaway
Hilzpeidsick, O'Connor, Barry
and Gallagher

A Communication was received
from the Secretary of Grand Court
No 10 enclosing the death
Certificate of Cornelius Cronin
who died Oct 19th 1880 Cause
Typho Malaria and Congestion
of the Brain he being in good
standing and entitled to all the
rights & membership at his death
Signed by the proper Officers
& countersigned by his Corporate
Seal And
On Motion the Secretary was
ordered to levy the assessment
as provided in the Endowment
Law of the Order

On Motion adjourned
Michael Emmons
R. A. Secy

R.W.N.C.S. Committee Meeting C.O.F. Nov 18-00

Meeting called to order and opened in due form by F. J. O'Sullivan R.W.A.C.S. in the chair

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Bill of W. H. Sullivan 1000 death notices $4.00 — 4000 flyers for Brockton. Lining and Wax Lining $6.00 — of J. Ellis Piper & Co for 2 bbls coal $2.05 of Henry Gale Brockton Insurance Rating for ordering of insurance No 19256 of the Home Fire insurance Co of New York on premium for 3 years $10.00 — of Wm L. Aimer for wood trim and labor $2.15 of Boston Gas Light Co for 1400 ft gas $2.80 of F. A. Lawler for carfares to Lining .30 of Wm Spencer for repairing seal of St Francis Court No 4 $2.00 of E. S. Robinson of Lining for horse and carryal to Brockton & return $4.00 of Geo Stewart and Co Lining for use of Hall $3.00 of D. A. King for use of Horse & Buggy to Lining $3.00 of F. A. Lawler Horse & Carriage from Lining to Boston $2.50 do of A. S. Porter Jan

of Brockton for keeping hose
to 1st all ordered approved
and so ——

Petition from Fennick Co. No 3
$1.25 for 50 pr posts & 5 bonds
from Sullivan Co. No 12 $6.00 pr
rent of Hall from Cathedral Co
No 1 $6.00 for rent of Hall ——

A Communication was received from
Winchester Middlesex Conv
Containing the application of P. Sullivan
and 16 others for a charter
of a Co. of the M. L. C. I.
to be known as Cathedral Co
No 22
And on motion the Charter was
granted to date from Nov 22 1880
and the same to be instituted
on Sunday evening Nov 21 - 1880
the U.S. Committee to attend in a body
Carried
Report of Com on Insurance presenting
policy of Home Insurance Co
of New York insuring M. L. C. I.
property in Hall 100 Broadway
Boston to the amount of $1,000.
for 3 years at a cost of 1 per cent

on $10.00 and the [illegible]
accepted and Committee ordered
to turn over policy to R.W.A.L.C
Treasurer

"On motion that the office of
R.W.A. Financial Secretor be declared
and that we fill vacancy at
next meeting Carried

"On motion that the sum of $5.00
be appropriated for Postage Carried

On Motion that the R.W.A.L.C. and
R.W.A.P.Sec — be a Committee of
Two to draft a suitable
Creed to contain the manner of
forming new Camps Carried

On Motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
R.W.A.P.Sec

C.C.A. St. L. Commandery No. 1 of C. A.
Special meeting Mar 24 1880
"Opened in due form by E. Sir Knight
P.C.C.A. St. L. in the chair.
Prayer by Wm. J. Daly Asst
Prayer ——
The records of the last meeting
were dispensed with
The Secretary stated that the call
was to take action on the death
of Dennis Fr. Carthy a member of
St. Louis Court No 5 the same taking
place on 15th
Cause he being entitled to all
the rights of membership at
that date
"On motion the Secretary was ordered
to levy the assessment as
provided in the Endowment
law. Carried
On motion that the Secretary
assess all Courts that were
in the Order 3 months previous
to the official notice of death
received by Secretary in all cases
Carried Unanimously
On Motion Adjourned
Michael Edmund
Recorder

Rev. A. S. Committee Dec 8 - 1880

"Martin Pollard to order at 11.20
A. F. & Bullen P.P.A.L.R in the chair

"The records of the last regular and
special meetings were read
and approved

"Bills of L. L. Smith and others
for 1 months rent $20.54 of
Pollard — Alford $1.00 for 1 qr of
Journals — C. Connell Court
No 2, 2 — $5.50 of G. G. Truckle
and Co for 1 14 in top Heater
$15.00 — of Sh. Spencer for 1
candlin press $5.00 — Contract
for for C. Connell Court No 2 2
$5.50 of H. A. Lawler tickets to
Quincy and return .26 to
Milton and return .20 of
J. E. Burns for rent of Hall
at N. Quincy $1.00 of C. H. Brunnian
of Quincy $1.25 of J. A. King for
Hearse and carriage $3.00
All the above ordered to be
and paid —

"Tobin communication from
Smithington Town in reference
to Court Papers received -

"Rec'd Dec 20. Letter in reference to
a visit to [illegible] beginning
a Court and meet with good
success 16 gentlemen signify
their intention to become members
"Communication from Hyde Park
Containing an application for
Charter signed by James J. Cotter
and 16 others and on motion
the same was granted to
date Dec 14-1870 and that
the same be instituted as
Court under the title
of John Carroll No 23
Canonical
Communication received from
Rev Wm H. Fitzpatrick and
14 others of Evelyn Grove
Applying for a Charter for
a Court to be known as
St. Gregory No 24 of Catholic
Order Foresters to meet
On Motion the same was granted
to be instituted Dec 20-1870
under the above letter Canonical
"Committee on printing reported
with Circulars giving instructions
as to the formation of new Courts
and a sketch of the Order was

read and after correction was
adopted and 1000 Copies
were ordered printed
Committees on Cancelling Purse and
and Regalia Portfolio and the
same was accepted as progressive

On Motion that we proceed to the
election of R.W.M. Financial Secy
and James. D. Penny of
Fallen Leaf No 12 receiving the
Nomination was duly elected
and was installed by the R.W.M.
R.W.

"On Motion that when we adjourn
we meet Wednesday the 15th inst at
7.15 o'clock Carried

On motion that the Committee
meet Tues afternoon the 14th at
N.J. Ed & E Lodge at 7.15 to
go to Hoyle P.O. and institute
St Johns Lodge No 23 N.J.E.C.O 24

On Motion adjourned

Michael Edmonds
R.W.M.P.Sec

Rev. M. J. Lennitoo Dec 16 1884

"Meeting called to order and opened in due form by the Rev. J. J. Sullivan in the chair

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bill of S.M. Spencer for 2 lamps & globes for Nos 23 and 24 $11.00 Ordered approved and paid

Communication from Rev Francis Fitzgerald and 22 others of West Quincy Mass Imploring applying for a charter for a Court of Foresters to be known as St Francis Court No 25

"And on motion the Charter was granted under the above title to be instituted on Tuesday evening Dec 21, 1884 Carried

"On motion the Rev. Pastor appointed a committee of one to procure a train and report next meeting Carried

"On motion the next meeting was ordered on Tuesday the 21st inst in the Hall Carried

Secretary reported the receipt of
$3.00 for 50 Constitutions from
Fitzpatrick Lodge No 13 and
the sum of $2.00 from St Francis
Lodge No 4 for subscription Lodge Dues

On motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
R.W.M. Elected —

R.W.M. Committee Dec 30 1880
Meeting called to order and
opened in due form by W.M. Sullivan
R.W.M.Elect in the Chair

The records of the previous meeting were
read and approved

Bill of Sh Spencer for 2 Lodge seals
for Lodges No 25 & 26 — $11.00
of A.R. Campbell for Gas Cap
$2.25 of John Randall for stove pipe
Coal Hod &c $7.51 of Gardner & Chandler
for 5½ Sq hub hooks &c $1.32 of
Thomas Ray for 1 Set of Jewels for
Williams Lodge No 19 = $8.50 of
Boston Gas Light Co 1900 for gas = 3.50

Bill of Pollard & Alford for
2 Set of Records for Court No 2 &
26 $17.00 of the same for
1 Set of Jurors for Court No 24 $2.00
of the same 1 Set of Jurors for Court
No 23 = $2.00 of J. A. King for Horse
and Buggy $3.00 All ordered
Approved and paid —

Received a receipt for $1000. from
Amadeus McCarthy widow of Timo
McCarthy late Sheriff of Tyrrell Co
for endowment due at his death.

Communication from Court Gatesville
containing application from C. J. Healey
M. J. Maloney and 14 others for a
Charter for St Raphael Court No 26
of Gatesville Norfolk Co praying that if granted
the same be instituted on
the 31st 1880 Unanimously Carried

On motion the the Board do now take a
recess at 12 M. to 2 P.M. Carried
and then the Commissioners met at the
hour of recess at 2 o'clock P.M.

Bill of H. C. Sullivan for 1000 copies of
Circular giving instructions to organize
Courts and Courts for Dec Session

tary amounting to $14.00 in all approved and paid

Communication from Recording Sec'y of St J Lodge No 11 in reference to candidates ordered answered by the Secretary

Communication from the town of Brighton in reference to a proposed Lodge in that town received

The V.W.M. reported the institution of St. John Lodge No 23 at Hyde Park initiation 40 members and installation the following officers elected

C. C. James E. Cotter - V.C.R.
R. L. F. S. Sullivan - F.S.
Treas S.C.
J.C. P.S.
C.S. C.C. &c 1880

St Gregory Lodge No 24 of Milton initiation 22 members and installation the following officers elected

C.R. V.C.R.
R.S. F.S.
Treas Se.C
J.C. P.S.
C.S. C.C

Also St. Francis Court No 2, 5, of
Trees Point initiating 2 candidates
and installing the following
Officers elect
C.R. Thomas J. Foley V.C.R.
R.S. F.S.
Treas S.B.
F.B. T.S.
C.S. C.P.
C.C.

On Motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
F. C. Sec

A.S.C. Fr. C.C.F. Jan 7th 81
Catholic Institute Hall Limerick

Meeting called to order at 8 pm
T. F. Sullivan D.V.R.C.R in the chair
and opened in due form
in the absence of the V.R. Sec
Bro J. J. Mc Loughlin was appointed
Sec pro tem
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved
Bill of C.C. Smith and others for 1 month
rent of Hall as per Track £2 0s 4d
C. J. Sullivan for 1 Rack to Treas Leaving
£7 19s 8d of Pilsbury and Co Value Jany 1st 81

Ord 24th 31st Nov 9th Sec 21st Ord 28th
amounting to $21.00 of
W. H. Cheadle for baton guards
cubes & beer boards from Sept 13-45
Dec 30 - $19.18 of Raymond Stable
Ens Sedham for bailing 2 horses
Dec 31st 1880 - $1.00 of J. B. Cassady
and Co for 2 horses and 2 rear
sleigh to Sedham & return $6.00
of H. N. Swanson for 1 Ser of
Cows repairs and 1 Ser baton
amounting to $8.75 all ordered approved
and paid

On Motion that no member of this
Board of Commissioners shall contract
any bill on account of the Commissioners
Without the authority of the same
Board

Communication from Fenwick Comm
No 13 Containing the death certificate
of Michael J. Kelley who died
Dec 29 - 1880 age 31 of Pulmonary
Consumption Duration 9 months
Signed by the proper Officers
as to his good character - Show
Time And on motion he was
declared entitled to benefits & Endowment

And the Treas. be instructed to levy the assessment as ordered the Secretary that the assessment would be the same as the Mc Carthy endowment assessment 1225 Members per capita .8164

On Motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
Pres.

C.A.O.H. M.B.A. M.W. to M.W.A.
Jany 14 - 1881

Special meeting
Opened in due form
P. J. Sullivan P.W.M. left in the Chair

"Communication received from John Mc Carthy and fifteen others applying for a Charter as Sullivan Court No. 27 of Boston Mass and on motion the same was granted to be instituted on Jany 18 - 1881, at Neal's Temple Cor Washington St - On motion the whole Committee attend Canvass On Motion adjourned

Michael Edmonds P.W.M.

R. W. Lo. S. A. No. C. H. January 20th 1911

Opened in due form at 9.20 P.m.

W. J. Sullivan P.M. Late in the chair

The Records of the previous meetings read and approved

Bill of P. J. Magee for 2 Ballot boxes for [illegible] Sullivan £7 4.00 of Wm. Clegg dated Jan 8th 11 for Seal for Presidents Sullivan No 2 and allowed Can to Bro P. J. Magee £3.00 of Wm Clegg and Co 5.5.5. all ordered approved and paid

Communication from Loyal Court No 10 containing the death certificate of Daniel J. [illegible] of this Court which took place on Jany 3rd 1911 Cause Typhoid Pneumonia certified to by the proper Officers that the Bro was in good standing at that date

On motion the petition was ordered to keep the assessment as provided in endowment law

Communication from Bro Carter in reference to Brockleis acceptance from J.P.J. Board of Broom

from Cambridge and Milton Island

Read $1.00 from Dr Peters Counts for
Temperance in Utah

Communication from Bro Hogan
stating that Rev Hatch Denning
had read the act of Temperance
Hall on Deering Woburn Church
and a vote of thanks tendered
to the Rev Gentleman

On Motion the R.V.B.A. was appointed
a Committee of One to procure a
Conveyance to Woburn & return
Carried -

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds
R.V.B.A. Sec

Bd. met. pursuant to adj. on C. H. Rain 4th 2 P.M.
Board in due form. H. H. Sullivan
Bd. met. pursuant to adj. in the chair at 2.30 P.M.
absent V. Pres. Treas. Clk.
The Records of the last meeting
were read and approved

Bill of Geo Hose 14 lin coal and
pulling in $2.00 of same for
repairing window cords and
painting water closet $3.25 of
Boston Gas Light Co for 3300 ft
of gas amounting $7.00 of Pollard
afford and Bro 1 Doz of Jewels $5.50
of L.L. Smith and others for one
months rent $20.84 of H.H. Sullivan
for 1000 flyers for Woburn Press
$2.00 all ordered approved and
paid
Communication from Bernard J.
Daly and 16 others applying for
a Charter to establish a Bank
in Boston to be known as Eagle
Comt Bro 2.8 of Boston Suffolk Co.
And on motion the same was
granted to be instituted on
Feb 3rd 44 as Eagle and
all Rights & Privileges &
Also Ord. for the Commissioners

attended in a body

[illegible] Chapter of the Order of the Temple of Boston in reference to members of the Committee contracted bills without the authority of said Committee Comm

Committee Adjourned
Richard Edmands
Sec. N.E. Dist

R.W. N.S. Committee Jr. L.O.G.T.
Boston Feb 9 — 1880

Opened in due form at 8.30 P.M.
C. J. Sullivan R.W.C.T. in the Chair
The records of the last meeting were
read and approved

Bro [illegible] Spencer presented an [illegible]
[illegible] No 28 — [illegible]

Bro [illegible] stating that a number had
passed an examination in the Supreme
Court in Boston Co. — for a
Charter be granted — copies of the
notice of publication under the
following title St Thomas Council No 29
Boston Jr. Temperance L.O.G.T. to be

instituted Feb 17 – the Committee
have the C. C. Report as C. F. D.
Carried
Communication from Cathedral Court
No. 1 Containing the death certificate
of Patrick. H. McGrath of that Court
who died on January 10th 1881
Cause Apoplexy he being entitled
to all rights as that Court
On Motion the Fin. Sec. was
ordered to levy the assessment
as provided in the endowment law
Fratt. unit.
Fin. Sec. – Stated that Sir Knight W. Ley-
rous about to establish himself in
Woburn and become a member
of the Order That Court one
organizing in Beverly – Somerville
and Woburn –
Communication from Somerville in reference
to Sir Cunningham filed

On Motion that the rent of Hall for
Sir Valentine's L. A. Social be $3.00
Carried
On Motion that the German Singing Society
occupying the Hall once every week
be let the same for $2.00 a night
Carried

On motion Bro Sullivan Bro Simpson was appointed a committee to enquire into the cost of a Piano & clock for this Hall — Carried

On motion Bro Sullivan Bro Edmonds was appointed a Committee to present a form of certificate for R.W.M. to examine proposed Joint Physicians and report at possible next meeting — Carried

On motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
R.W.M. Pro tem

R.W.M. Committee Fr. J.C. & Sec'y reported in due form at 8.30 P.M.
W. & C. Sullivan R.W.M. & S.W. in the Chair
Visitor alone. Bro James L. Lowe appointed to fill vacancy
The records of the last meeting were read and approved
Bills of Boston Gas Co. Eight Dollars for 11,000 ft of gas $2.20 & D.W. Spencer for 1 Lamp Seal & Chimney 29¢ Rent — $5 all allowed & paid

Communications from Mr Jeremiah Murphy of Brockton and Thomas F Maguire Esq of Somerville in reference to the courts organizing in those Cities and towns received and filed

Communication from Brockton Mass containing application signed by Patrick Gilmore and 24 others of Boys and place was read the Charter having been granted as a previous ruling subject to the regulations of the same as St Thomas Council of Brockton Plymouth 100

Committee on Piano Ed Clock asked for further time granted.

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

Rec. H. L. Secy

(Omission of Feb 23rd meeting on page 174 Vol 2)

Rec. Sec. Committee M. C. C. 1st March 2nd 1881

Opened in due form at 9.00 P.M.

Pres. Pro. in the chair F. F. Sullivan

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bill of C. L. Smith and others for rent of Hall $20.54 of Pollard. Alfred and Leo from 3 nights of Feuds $25.50

of P. J. Magee for 2 ballot boxes for
Court Lowell Council No 30 C. of St Joseph
No 30 $4.00 - of Stm. Spencer for seal
for Court No 19 [illegible] No. 2.00
of P. J. Magee for ballot boxes for
Court No 29 - 28 - $4.00 all
ordered approved and so paid

Communication from F. E. Hall
P. G. Sachem containing application
for charter from John H. Horne and
others for a Court of the
A. O. O. F. in the City of Cambridge
to be known as St John's Court
No 33 of East Cambridge Middlesex
Co. and on motion the
same was granted - to be
instituted on Tuesday evening
March 8 - Carried

Communication from John C. Magee
of Prior Grace of relation to
the institution of Quabin Court
No 32 stating that Wednesday being
a Wednesday they would desire that the Court
be instituted on Tuesday March 6 inst
at 4 P.M. And on motion the
Committee voted to meet on that

day or the Lower Deputy Clerk

Communication from Court No 20 in reference to the endowment assessment of D. J. Desmond of Donal Court No 10 claiming the same was illegal on account of their Court not being 3 months in the Order at the date of death of the Brother - received & filed Resolution was taken in the matter as by unanimous vote of the Committee at a previous meeting the Rev. H. P. Dea- was ordered to assess all Courts in the Order 3 months previous to the receipt of Death Notice -

On Motion that the sum of $5.00 be appropriated for Postage for the Secretary -

Communication from Fitzpatrick Court No 13 stating that on their place of meeting was changed to Lockeed Hall 287 Hanover St - Boston

Communication from Cathedral Court No 1 Enclosing the death certificate of Jeremiah Lawton who died Jany 27th 1901 Cause Pneumonia signed by the Medical Officer stating that he was entitled to all the rights of membership

And the Rev. M. J. Seed was ordered to keep the assessment settled

(On Motion adjourned

Michael Shea

Rev. M. J. Seed

(should have been on page 171)

Feb 23 1881

Rev. Mc. D. Committee M. I. C. A.

Opened in due form Rev. T. J. Sullivan

Rev. M. J. Seed in the chair 7.30 P.M.

Communication containing the application for charter from Texas, St. Augustine and other to establish a Court of A. O. C. F. in Somerville was read to be known as St Joseph Court No 31 / the Court of Somerville Middlesex Co Mass and on motion the same was granted to be instituted 1881

Communication from John G. Maguire and 30 others of Woburn Mass asking for a charter to establish a Court of the A. O. C. F. in that town to be known as Lowell Court No 32 the same to be instituted Sunday March 6 - 1881 — carried

Communication from Jeremiah Murphy and 15 others applying for a Charter to establish a Court of the

Gr. Lo. O. F. in Beverly Essex Co
Mass to be known as Rose Croix
Lodge No 30 of Beverly Essex Co ..
the same to be instituted

Granted.

On motion Adjourned
Mr Edwards
Com. Lee

March 13 Rec. Lo. D. Committee Gr. Lo. O. F. Boston Mass
Opened in due form at 5 P.M
D. G. Sullivan Dep. G. Pres. in the Chair
The records of the previous meeting were
read and approved
Bill of Bro. Spencer presented for St John's Lodge
No 23 $5.50 ordered approved and paid
Communication from James J. McLaughlin
and 14 others containing an application
for a charter to establish a Lodge of the
Gr. Lo. O. F. in the city of Boston Suffolk
Co to be known as American Lodge
No 34 of Boston and on the
motion the same was granted to
be instituted March 15th at 8 o'clock P.M.
in Castle Hall Horticultural Hall
Communication from J. F. J. Ward Esq and 14
others applying for a charter to
establish a Lodge of the Gr. Lo. O. F.
to be known as Shiloh Lodge No 35
of Boston Suffolk Co Mass

to be instituted March 18 - 1
Constable Hall Clerk Dr and
on motion the charter was granted
and ordered to be instituted on that date.

On Motion Adjourned
Michael E Annuale
Rec. H. Clerk

1-8-1
Board 1 Rec. H.S. Committee M.C.O.H. Boston
Opened in due form at 8.3
E. J. O'Sullivan Rec. H.C.D. in the
Chair
The records of the last meeting were read
and approved
Coroner James J. Sullivan obtained
Bills of A. J. Magee for 4 tallow torches
from Counts No 32-33-34 and 35 = $8.00
of Boston Gas Light Co 2 4.00 for
gas $4.00 of L.M. Spencer for one
Coroners seal for Count No 34 = 5.50
of W.H. Sullivan for printing 2.00
blanks semi-annual returns
amounting to $2.50 of Pollard Alford
Co 2 Set of Jewels 7.50 - 1.25 - 14.25
of Tilton & Co for 1-8 doz
Calender clocks, $13.00 of Thomas
Kay for 1 Ford and carriage
same 2.00 All ordered approved
And so ordered

Communication from Patrick J. [illegible] and 19 others of Somerville applying for a charter to be known as Benedict Council No of the Knights of Somerville

On Motion that the same be granted the Rev. Fr. Clerk stated that the C.R. of St Joseph No 31 of said City, protested against the granting of the same and the motion being withdrawn and the application was laid on the table and the Secretary was ordered to correspond with Father O'Donnell and Bro Maguire in relation to the matter of protest

Communication received from Bro Lawler inviting the Rev. Fr Clerk and members of the Committee to attend a certain meeting for the good of the Order Read and placed on file

Hon Tho Foley was appointed Treasurer pro tem

Verbal communication from Bro Conn No 10 recommending $5.00 per 100 copies Constitution and Prayer Book

Communication from Bro's — Sherwood & — St Joseph 11 — St Peter & Paul 15 — in reference to the assessment of Bro

Endowment and the Secretary
stated that he answered the same
explaining the cause of difference

Communication from J. J. Crowley Esq
and 18 others of Chelsea praying
applying for a Charter to establish
a Court to be known as McGlen
Court No 35 of Chelsea - Ref.
And on motion the same was granted
to be instituted Tuesday 21st inst
at Winnisimmet Hall

Committee on Clock and Piano
Reported with a Clock & Calendar price $13.00 and of
necessary estimates of difference
from the piano line and would
recommend that we procure
a Guild Piano 7/3 octave $210. cash
of the New England Organ Co
and on motion the report of the
Committee was accepted and adopted
And the same Committee were
appointed to procure the same

On motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
City Clerk

1881
March 25th Pur. Hon. Committee M.L.C.C. of Boston
Opened in due form at 5.30 o'clock
E. H. O'Sullivan Pur. H. left in the chair

The reading of the records of the previous
meeting were postponed
Petition of P. J. Magee for 2 Ballot boxes for
Courts no 36 and 37 = $40.00 of
Mr Spencer for 2 Court seals for
Courts No 35 and 36 = $11.00 all
Approved and paid
Communication from Joseph D. Ahern
and 20 others of Boston Contain
an application for Charter to
establish a Court of the M.L.C.C. H
in said City - to be known as
Friendship Court No 37 of Boston
And on motion the same was granted
to date from and be instituted
March 25th 1881 under the above
title -
Communication from Peter Morris and
25 others of Boston for a charter
as Patriot Hancock to be known
as St. Joseph No 38 of Boston
Suffolk Dist
And on motion the same was granted
to date from March 29 1881, and to
be instituted that date in Kennedy

that Neighbors under the above title

Communication from Thomas Courtney relating the death certificate of Edward A. Burbank a member of that Court the same being read

Cause Typhoid Pneumonia

he was entitled to all the rights of ... ship at that date

On motion the Secretary was ordered to buy the assessment as provided in the Endowment Law

The Committee to see Br. T. Magnin on Rev Father O'Donnell of Somerville reported that the whole question being referred to Rev Father O'Donnell by his decision the Rev Gentleman said that he saw no reason why a other Court could not be established in Somerville

On motion that to John Jonathan ... White be ordered a Charter under the title of Benedict Council No 39 I.C.B.U. of Somerville Mass and that the same be issued March 31 1881 at Pythian Hall Somerville Mass

Bro Penny a Committee to report reported that the same could cost $2.00 and a

"motion the Committee was ordered to
procure the same
On motion adjourned to institute
Friendship Court No 37 at or 8 p.m. for
the Year adjourned
Michael Amanda
H. C. Sec'y

Mar 30-85 Rec'd. U.S. Committee Jr. O. U. A. M. Brown
Opened in due form the Rec'd. H. C. R. —
F. J. O'Sullivan in the chair the records
the previous meeting were read and
approved
Bills of D.M. Spencer for Court Seals for
Friendship No 37 — St Joseph No 38 — Benedict
No 39 — amounting $16.50 of Pollard Alpine
for 3 sets of regalia or Officers badges
$7.75
$23.25 — 23.25 of same 1 bill dated March 25-
$1.75 of same March 29-1881 for 1 set emblems
$7.75 of New England Organ Co for
1 Guild Piano $159.90 Stool $5 Cover
2.10 and the same was ordered
all
approved & paid

"Endowment Assessment of the Treasurer
Court No 20
No communication from the Court
being unofficial in reference to the
same On motion the Secretary was

directed to communicate with Mrs.
Pleasant Hunt notifying them of
the endorsement being withheld
by the Diamond Match Co. of Canada
10 Cents and that the Secretary
find out whether the amount
has been paid or not
Given Mrs Pleasant Hunt 1920
until Wednesday April 6th 1921
to answer the communication
On Motion adjourned
Michael Simonds
P.W.M.P. Sec

April 6th 1921 Exec. N.S.L. Committee M.W.O.W.F. Room
Opened in due form by P. F. Chisholm
P.W.M.P.C.R. in the chair 9.20 pm
The records of the last meeting were
read and approved
Bill of Rose Watkins for $1.25 of
Charles L. Smith Esq. attorney for
rent of Hall $20.84 all ordered
approved and paid

Secretary stated that he did not
receive an answer from Donald Comrie
in reference to endowment until
April 4th therefore he deemed the
time April 6th to start with Pleasant

to reply or be given until
Saturday the 9th inst and on
Motion the Secretary was given further
time to reply that is until the 9th inst
The Secretary stated that on the order
of the Committee he notified the
L.L.L. H.L.A. not to use the Office
seal of that Lodge until he had
received an official Communication to
the same to this effect —
Committee on Pictures for the R.W. H.D. Inc
reported asking further time granted
Committee on Regalia granted further time

On motion that when we adjourn we adj
ourn to meet on Sunday, at 2 P.M.
April 10th 1881 — Carried
On motion Bro J. F. Sullivan
sent Blake to purchase
rose application a Committee
on pictures
On motion $2.00 was appropriated
for postage for Secretary
On motion adjourned
Fraternally
R.W. A.P. Lewis

April 11 P. M. H. S. Committee for L. C. H. Boston
Opened in due form at 8.30 P.M.
S. H. O'Sullivan & W. H. Lyle & the chair-
man. Application Commissioners for
Pleasant Council No 20 in reference
to indorsement over the name was
answered by the Secretary
On motion that the Secretary not
having received an answer from
Sir Pleasant Council No 20
withdrawn for Pleasant Council No 20
in reference to indorsement of
assessment on the death of
Daniel J. Desmond Jan 8 no of
Donald Council No 10 of Malden
also on Sir Wyatt and Lantern
of Oakdale Council No 1
On motion that the motion lay
on the table until Wednesday
April 13th 1881 Carried

On motion adjourned
Fraternally
P. M. H. S.

Jan 13 81 Rev. T. S. Comm. M. E. C. U. A. Boston
Opened in due form at 11.20 P.M.
P. H. Sullivan Rec. H. & T. in the Chair
The records of the last meeting
read and approved

On motion that Mt Pleasant Comm
No 20 be suspended for the non
payment of the endowment due
to heirs of Daniel J. Desmond of
Bona Comm No 10 of Malden
Patrick H. McGrath Past Eminent
Warden of Cathedral Comm No 1
On motion that Bro Griffin of
Enoch Comm be given by the
Secretary a Copies of our
the Order with their Officers
elect and place of meeting Comm
On motion it was all further action
be indefinitely postponed Comm
Bill of P. H. Sullivan for 50 Constitution
and By Laws and 1.50 approved
and paid
On motion adjourned

Michael E. [illegible]
Rec. Rec. & Sec

[illegible] Court of C. R. [illegible]

"Proceeds in due form as [illegible]

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

"Communication from Fitzpatrick & Carr No 13 Containing the death Certificate of John Dolan the same having place April 26th 1878 Cause "Pneumonia" - signed by the proper Officers

"On motion the Secretary was ordered to buy the assessment for the endowment as provided in the Endowment Law - Carried

"On motion that the Secretary assess all members in the Order in good standing three months previous to the death of a member - Carried

"Bill of Dr. John G. Blake for services in examining 2 Court Physicians @ 2.00 amounting to $4.00 was referred to Court Trustees, - & that they present a proper bill on receipt of the C. P. Name and Court to which belongs - Carried

"Communication containing an application for Charter signed by [redacted] & Power and Petition of Roxbury to be known as Liberty Council No 40 of Roxbury Suffolk Co

"And on motion of [redacted] was granted to be instituted and date from May 12 - 1881 in Pythian Hall 174 Tremont St - Roxbury Comm'd

"On motion that the Secretary notify and assess Mt Pleasant Council No 20 for Endowment assessment due on the death of Edward A. Burbank of Shawmut Council No 6 Comm'd

"On Motion that the business of the K. of P. H. S. Committee be kept inviolate by the members of the Rank and nothing divulged that would be detrimental or otherwise to the Order except through the proper channels

"On motion that the sum necessary to pay $60. more or less be appropriated to pay endowment assessed on Hearts No 20 and 21 due on death of Edward A Burbank

On motion adjourned
William Edmunds
Rec. Sec.

Jan 10 Exec. U.S. Committee No. 6, C. H. (Boston
"Opened in due form at 9 P.M.
"Present as per [illegible] in the Chair
"The records of the last meeting were read
" and approved
"Bill of Pollard & Alford for 1 Set
of Tanks for Liberty Court No 40
" 7.75 of Charles E. Smith and others
on account rent of premises
as per Lease No 1607 Ward St = 20.84
of Boston Gas Light Co for gas
Opening Entrance for 6.00 for gas 13.-
of P.M. Spencer for Court Seal of
Liberty Court No 40 = 5.50 all
Ordered Approved & paid
"The Committee submitted application
for membership with the medical
examination Certificate

And in motion the same was adjusted

" The A.N.A.B.A.P. appointed the following standing Committees

On Printing and Veterans
Bro Edmonde. Kenny

On Seal and Ballot Box
Bro M.c Cann

On Badges and Regalia
Bro Ray

On Rations. Grand Marshal
Bro Kenny

" On Motion Bro Joseph Stuart of Cathedral Camp No 1 was appointed Janitor of this Hall his Salary to be $100. per year to be paid in quarterly payments of $25.00 each

" Communication from O'Connell Camp No 22 in reference to the installation of Officers elect and the Secretary was ordered to answer the same

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonde
Rec. Sec.

June 1st Rec. U.D. Committee P. of P. & St. Louis

Opened in due form by Sir Knight
H. Lee in the chair 9 P.M.

"The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

"Bill of S.W. Spencer for 1 hand bill for St Joseph Comm No 11 was ordered approved and paid

"On motion that all regular bills coming under this head there being no question or objection be approved and paid

"Committee on printing report presenting the application for membership and praying the Contract to Bro W. H. Sullivan his proposal being the lowest.

"On motion that the report be received and adopted

"On motion that the Grand Master and all Grand Officers of the Reinstatement of Mt Pleasant Comm No 20 and that they were now crowned for the purpose of keeping the Order of the U.D. Committee

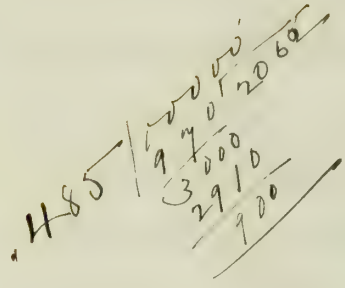
On Motion adjourned
Richard E. Evans
H. le Ders

1881
June 24 "M. S. Committee [illegible] M. C. A. [illegible]
Chairman
Opened in due form at 9.30 P.M.
S. A. C. Sullivan M. C. left in the Chair
Absent A. V. Clark, Galvin & Mc Isaac Supplies
"The records of the previous meeting were
read and approved

"Bill of M. C. Mc. Henderson for 5000 pr Soft
Starch $32.00 and 50 Cwt Coal for
Per capita tax $1.75 of
M. C. Smith & Others for rent of Hall
$20.84 of Boston Gaslight Co for
2700 ft gas $5.40 all ordered to be
and paid

"The M. C. Clerk appointed as S. M. C. Clerk,
District No 1

District No 2



Board on motion the same was
Confirmed

"Communication from Hamilton County Ohio
Certain the death certificate
of Patrick Kelly who died January 5th
1906 Cause "Cancer in the groin" the
bring attention to all the rights of
membership or other data certified
to by the proper officers
"And on motion the Secretary was ordered
to keep the assessments as provided
in the Constitution Law

"Communication from Grand Court No 10 containing the death certificate of Patrick Murray who died June 1881 Caused
he being entitled to all the rights of membership at that date
"On motion the Secretary was ordered to levy the assessment as provided in the endowment law
Number 20.65. per capita $4.85

"On motion that Hamilton Court No 17 be suspended within 100 days from receipt of notice if the per capita tax for 1880 (& 1881) is not paid
Carried

Bill of W. J. Chester for baking & goods $21.06 of W. L. Perkins 1/2 dinner for 39 delegates to Convention $17.50 of P. J. Niagara for 3 bales bottles for 38.39 cents - 40 = $6.00 All ordered & Sparrow and Paid

"On motion the sum of $59.82 was appropriated to pay Cathedral Court No 1 for lack of Endowment due from Courts No 20 & 21

"On motion that the baton as a staff of Office be dispensed with - Carried

"On motion a Committee of One Bro & Woman was appointed to enquire as to the price

of records bells and stoves for
Offices — Carried
"On motion that the sum of $10.00 be
appropriated for expenses and postage
— Carried
On motion Bro Chadwick. Voted that
Supplee were appointed a Committee
on Members Regalia and Working
badge to report at next meeting
"On motion that the Secretary with
Bro Chadwick draft a suitable
form Monthly report and report
if possible the next meeting "Carried
"On motion that the Committee on Hall
procure brushes and brooms for
Janitor of Hall — Carried
On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds
Pro Tem

1884
July 13 — A. R. S. Committee M.E.C.J. Boston
"Opened in due form at 9 P.M.
F. J. O'Sullivan Polk in the chair
"The records of the previous meeting
were read and approved
"Bills of C.E.X. Lit Thomas H Lathey
for travelling expenses $ 5.18 of
C. Le. Smith and others for rent of
Hall $ 20.54 of Boston Gas Light Co

for 2600 fr gas $5.20 all ordered approved & to be paid

"That U.L.R. was appointed a Committee of one on S.U.L.R. Commission

"On motion Bro Ray was ordered to procure 9 S.U.L.R. badges and 15 each for Recording Officer and Senior Conductor — carried

"On motion Bro Michael McBoon of Cathedral Lawn No One was appointed S.U.L.R. or large with Territory outside of present districts carried

"Bill of Johnson & White amounting to $138.00 for 5 two constitutions laid on table

"On motion that the Secretary correspond with Bro Griffin and have the bill presented correct — carried

"Committee on cost of mourning badges (time regalia Steps and Sundries granted further

"Committee on monthly report reported with form of same and the form was adopted the Committee being ordered to procure estimates for 600 covers and 1000 inside sheets carried

"On motion that Lents be specially instructed as to the use of the forms to be carried

"On motion hereafter L.R. in filing our Death Certificates give the primary and

secondary Cause of death Carried
On Motion Adjourned
Michael Emonds
U. C. Sec —

Aug 10th "H. S. Committee Rm. L. 6. J. Boston
"Opened in due form at 8.30 p.m.
Bro J. O Sullivan V.L.C.R. in the chair
Brethren Supplied absent —
"The records of the last meeting were
read and approved

"Bill of Folman & Weir taken from
the table as the bill as allowed
making the amount #134.60 was
ordered approved and paid

"Reports of Committees on Ballots and
and badges accepted as
progressive
"Report of Committee on Mourning badge
black crape badge silver fringe #4.00
per dozen also rose silk #3.00 per
dozen — On Regalia — Collar
#7.00 per dozen #6.00 without small
cord — Report accepted
"On motion that the question of
mourning badge be laid on the
table carried

"On motion that Bro Clemmon correspond with Bingingen Bro of New York in reference to estimate and sample of morning badge Carried

"On motion that the morning badge of this Order be a black rosette with black streamer with the ~~words~~ initials M. C. O. H. on streamer in Silver letters and silver fringe —— Carried

"On motion that the question of members regalia be laid on the table "Carried

"Committee on Safe reported that they saw several safes and that they thought a Safe from Wakefield & of School St. the best suited as to price and quality the price being $ 50.00 — accepted

"On motion the committee was authorized to procure the "safe" and have the same placed in Hall — Carried

"Bills of H. H. Sullivan - 1 Financial Secretary book $ 2.50 — 50 Circulars for instruction to C. P. $ 1.50 Attending Supper — $ paid

"Committee on Staff report that they can procure the staffs for .60¢ each

"On motion the report was recommitted for further figures "Carried

"On motion that the insignia of Senior and Junior Commander be a Staff and the motion was defeated

"Committee on Swords and belts and Regalia reported the price of second belt $1.25 accepted and Committee discharged

"On motion that the motion whereby we abolished the use of the baton as emblem of the Office of Conductor and Sentinel, and the same be reconsidered was carried

"The question coming on the original motion to abolish the same, the same was rejected

"Committee of One with form of S.S. list Commissions read and approved and the printing were allowed to print 1000 copies. Bulletin in addition 1000 copies of the minutes and the same was given to W. J. Sullivan he being the lowest estimate also 100. S. Weekly Commissions $4.50 Union paper

On motion that the Committee on printing have 500 copies of the new form of bonds the estimate being $3.17 $4.25 — Carried

"Committee on printing report that the estimates

for monthly report forms was as follows
P.H.T. Co. ... 11.50 Ed Bro Bruff 15.00 and the
Committee recommend the payment of
Bro Sullivan and the Committee on
Printing was given full power to procure
the same Carried

"On motion that a car be procured
for G.H.T. Club Reunion the cost not
being more than $ 8.00 Cost

On motion adjourned
Michael Edwards
Rec. Sec.

1886
Aug 24 - Regular Committee M.C.O.H. Boston
" Opened in due form at 8.30 P.M.
G.H. Sullivan Club with Chair
Bro Galvin and Kenny absent
"Records of the last meeting read
and approved

Bill of J.B. Cassidy for team to
Feltham and return Train $ 4.00
of P.A Sullivan for 500 ball
bats - 5 gavels 2 batons and
sample pr off $ 10.20 of L.L. Smith
and others for rent of Hall $ 20.84
of Pollard. Afford to 10 G.H. Club.
badges $ 13.00 - 15 Duty badges $ 19.50

14 Conductors badges $19.40
Boston Gas Light @ 170 ft gas
$3.40 all ordered approved & paid

"Committees Report on badges accepted as progressive

"Printing Committee reported with 1600 monthly reports - 2000 Indentures to organize new Councils accepted

"Committee on Safes reported with same in view of Hall

"On motion that the H.S. Committee visit Scituate Council No 40 - Comm

"On motion that the Secretary be authorized to purchase all necessary books Station and Letter Head

"On motion that the Secretary notify members of all future meetings of the Committee

"On motion the printing Committee was authorized to procure 100 applications for Charter on Union paper and 1000 withdrawal cards

On Motion Adjourned

Michael Edmonds

Recording Secretary

1881
Aug 31st A.S. Committee M.W.G.L. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 8 30 pm
S.F. O'Sullivan N.W.G.L. in the chair
absent N.G.L. O'Lemon & Bro Hartner
"The records of the last meeting were
read and approved
"Bill of N.W. O'Sullivan for printing 2000
instructions 1600 monthly report blanks
and backing 200 death certificates $31.75
of James L. Kenny N.G.L. back for postage
and stationery $2.62 all ordered
approved and paid

"Communication from Benedict Council
No 39 M.W.G.L. containing certificate
of death of Michael Layton which
took place Aug 15th 1881 Cause
Apoplexy
Approved by the proper Officer
and the same was laid on the
table and the Secretary requested
to correspond with S.W.G.L. in
reference to the standing of the brother
at that date — Carried
"Appeal read of W.W. Sullivan from
finding of Cathedral Court No One
and Arbitration Committee of same
And the appeal not stating the grounds
of same the W.G. Secty was ordered

to correspond with the Secretary of the Court in reference to the same
" Carried
"Communication from Bro James Flynn Appealing from decision of Fulton Court No 12 but not being accompanied by the Evidence in the case the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of Fulton Court No 12 for all documents pertaining to the case
"Communication from St. Francis Court No 25 inviting the Committee to the dedication of their Hall in West Quincy accepted and Brothers ordered to return thanks
"On motion the Mc Cabe - Mc. V. Lib, & Mc. L. be a Committee to issue a circular explaining Sec 7 of the Endowment Law and send the same to all the Courts of the Order
"On motion that the Janitor of Hall present the bill for rent of Hall to Picnic Committee for 8 meetings
Carried
"On motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday Sept 24 1884
On Motion Adjourned
Michael Edwards

Apr 8/1 4 "U.S. Committee. M. le. C. F. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 8.30 P.M.
C. F. O'Sullivan V.C.F. in the chair
Absent Bro Galvin and D.S.
"The records of the previous meeting were
read and approved
"Bill of Rockwell & Churchill for printing
Book of form amounting to $44.39
Motion to lay the same on the table negatived
"On motion that the same be approved
and paid — carried
"Bill of John. F. Wakefield for Dofor
$10.00 ordered approved and paid
Bill of Bro Flynn for use of piano
$1.00 ordered approved and paid

"Communication from Araucus Court No 34
with death certificate of Patrick. C. Bailey
late a member of that Court who died
Aug 29th 1881 Cause Typhoid Pneumonia
Signed and certified to by the proper
Officers that he was entitled to benefit
at that date "On motion the Secretary
was ordered to levy the assessment
as provided in Constitution
"Communication containing the death
of Thomas. F. Simpson member of Leo
Court No 5 which took place Sept 3rd
1881 Cause Abscess after Peritonitis

Also of same Court Levo No 5
the death certificate of James L. Maghar
who died Aug 23rd 1881 Cause
Phthisis Pulmonalis forming
Fibrous Pneumonia
"On motion the Certificates were
laid on the table Carried
And Secretary requested to have
D. U. Lik and Lts certify to the
same in a proper manner
"Communication from Fidelity Court No 12
Containing charge against Bro James
Flynn preferred by Bro James L.
Kenny and on Motion the Secty
was ordered to notify all interested
in the case to appear in this
Hall next Wednesday evening at
7.30 PM when the same shall
be heard

"Russell Case James Russell
of St Thomas Court No 29 expelled
for lying and injuring the name
and standing to that Court —
On his Appeal that the penalty
was to severe the Committee
having had all the evidence in
the case would Order that
the Sentence of expulsion be revoked

and made six months suspension from all benefits of the Order and after that time has past to be exempt from medical examination and after paying all dues to be in good standing and the Secretary was ordered to transmit the same

"On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Cathedral Council No 1 for Courtesies extended while guests the same

"On motion the sum of $10.00 was appropriated for Postage & Stationery for Secretary use

"On motion that the Secretary notify S. H. C. R. Mc Gonagle of the non payment of per capita tax of 1880 & 1881 by Hamilton Council No 17 and instruct him to notify them that the Endowment about to be levied on death of Bro Morrison will not be paid until the same is forthcoming

"Carried

"On motion that the Journal of the Convention be printed Carried

Referred to Com on printing

The H. C. R. ordered the Secretary to call a meeting of the S. H. C. R's

on Sunday afternoon the 18th inst
at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose
of distributing the New Ritual Passwords
and Official badges instructions
&c

On motion adjourned
to meet
Wednesday the 24th inst
at 7½ P.M.
Michael Dennehy
R.C. to Sec

Sept 21st 1881 H.S. Committee M.C.C.T. Boston Mass
Opened in due form at 7.35 P.M.
D.F. O'Sullivan in the chair
Bro Galvin and Supple absent
"The records of the previous meeting
were read and approved
"On motion that the Committee proceed
to the Trial of the case of appeal of
James Flynn from decision by
default in case of James C. Kenny
vs James Flynn of Fulton Council
Expulsion being the penalty as
provided in the Constitution
"Bro Flynn was heard on his appeal
and stated that the notice to attend
the meeting of the Arbitration Committee
was received by him but ½ an hour
previous to the time of meeting and

that he was sick abed and could not attend at that time
"On motion that the default be dismissed Carried unanimously
The charge was here read and on
"Motion the same was refered back to the Arbitration Committee Carried
"On motion the refference of charge to the Arbitration Committee was reconsidered and the question coming on the reference of charge to arbitrators was defeated
"The defendant offering a suitable apology to the plaintiff and stating that he would make the same in open Court - the Case was settled on the principles of true christian charity and the Papers ordered returned to Court with a recommendation that they be destroyed Carried
Issue of U.C. Sullivan for 500 Pledge Certificates $3.00 — 1000 withdrawal cards $5.00
100 applications for charters $2.30
75 note circulars $1.75
All ordered approved and paid
Communication from Hamilton Court No 17 Condemning notice of death of Archibald Morrison of that Court which took place on Sept 3rd 1881
Cause "Acute Phthisis"

signed by the proper officers
certifying that the Bro was entitled
to all the rights of membership at
that date On motion the
Certificate was laid on the table
"Carried

"On motion that the Secretary notify
Hamilton Lodge No 17 to pay both
per capita Tax for 1880 & 1881
On or before Monday 26th inst 8 P.M.
or stand suspended And notify the D.D.G.M. & K. to take
charge of all property &c &c that
have if not paid — Carried

"On motion that the W. Jr Bro notify
the Secretary of the same action by
this Committee — Carried

"Jewelry ordered to have Certificates
of Bros Simpson & Meagher
properly endorsed by D.D.G.M.
and Sec according to circular

Communication from Bro W. H. Sullivan
in reference to his appeal

"On motion that the question is not within
the Jurisdiction of the Hd. Le. Mc. of Ft
"Carried

"On motion that the Committee on badge Carried
to receive a design for P. Lodge badge
that when we adjourn meet Wednesday Apr 26 81

On Motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
Ne. le Sec —

1881
Apr 26 H.S. Committee M.C.O.H. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 7.30 p.m.
D.H. O'Sullivan N.C.K. in the chair
Absent Bro Galvin & Ed Glennon
"The records of the last meeting were read
and approved —
"Bill of Johnson #2.5 Arch St - Boston
for 1 Roll book #5.75 ordered approved
and paid
"The Secretary reported the receipt of
#34.67 from Hamilton Court No 17
- 2 Init #14.00 as per capita tax for 1880
and #20.67 as per capita tax for 1881
through Treasurer Bro Sullivan
accompanied by a Communication
from Sec - of Hamilton Court No 17
claiming that the #14.00 per capita
tax for 1880 was illegal and
that they paid that amount
under protest
"Death Certificates of Archibald Caton
from the table and on motion
the Secretary was ordered to levy
the endowment as provided in
Endowment Law. carried
"On motion that the endowment be at once

elected in the case of Bro
Bro Simpson and Meagher of
Lexington No 5 M. W. G. O. F. moved
"Bro Suffolk was appointed a Committee
of One to bring in a design for a
certificate of membership.
"On motion that Propositions for
membership be $2.00 per 100
"Committee of three Bro M. Carthy
Merchant and Galvin to get estimates
per filing tickets for safe to
file propositions for membership
On motion adjourned
Fraternally
W. Foster
Oct 19 1881 P. G. S. Committee M. W. G. O. F. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 8.20 pm
S. F. C. Sullivan N. G. K. in the chair
The records of the previous meeting were
read and approved — Bro Galvin absent.
"Bill of C. L. C. Smith and others for rent of hall
$2.0.84 and Boston Gas Light Co 1200
for gas $2.60 all ordered approved
and paid
"Committee on P. G. R. badge recommend
that the emblem of K. of K. in either
white bronze or gold as skeleton to
hang pendant from ribbon color purple
and red ribbon from bar same metal

with M.C.O.F with pin accepted
"On motion the same was adopted as
the P.L&K. badge of the Order carried
"On motion Bro O'Gorman was appointed
a Committee of one to procure the same

"On motion that it is the opinion of the
N.S. Committee that certificates of membership
are unnecessary and dangerous and
not for the good of the order

"Committee on Rope report through Bro
O'Gorman that they think it would
be advisable to have pasteboard
backs instead of tin - accepted
"On motion Bro O'Gorman was given full
power to procure the same

Dayton case

"On motion that the same be read by
its title - carried
"On motion that the Secretary promulgate
through the S.N.L&K as the decision
of this Committee that Bro
Dayton was not entitled to benefit
or endowment he being on
probation at the time of his death
and not entitled to the same and
the S.N.L&K be instructed to promulgate

the same immediately comein

"Committee on Morning Lodge reported progress — accepted

"On motion the the Secy. Fin Secy — and Treasurer be a committee of three on getting up a form for financial Secy and Treasurers book and report at next meeting — carried

"On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Brother Langlois that the Dist. Deputy or Vice Chief Ranger when requested should promulgate the password — carried

"On Motion the Chief Ranger was directed not install Officers without bonds — carried

"Communication from Sherwood Court No 8 in reference to the admission of R. H. Sisson proposed and balloted for and elected Dec 1886 and through cause of accident did not get examined and report for initiation until Aug 1887, the question then was he initiated in subordinate without being proposed as provided in the Constitution

of the Order now in force

"On motion that the gentleman be admitted if he is proposed and elected and presents himself within the proper time as provided in the constitution carried

"On motion Adjourned
Fraternally
W. J. Lee
1881 Nov 2nd W.S. Committee M.C.C.F. Boston

"Opened in due form at 7.30. pm
D.F. Sullivan in the chair
absent Bro Galvin. Suspended Kenny

"The records of the last meeting were read and approved

"Bill of L. C. Smith & others the sum of $20.84 for rent of Hall

"Communication from L.O. of St Johns Court No 2.3 of Hyde Park in reference to the payment of sick benefits and the action of the L.O. was sustained — carried

"On motion that the Secretary notify all Courts of the Order that as provided in the Endowment Law 20 days from the receipt of death notice they must have forwarded all their assessment

and that Treasurer receiving the fees must send a receipt for the same at once to the U. S. Dist

Communication received from Omaha Council No 34 Calling for the suspension of 4 Councils for the non payment of Endowment assessments they claim that the time allowed has passed — The Secretary stated that he answered the communication explaining to the Council that the time had not expired and that was mistaken as to the endowment law in the matter ——

"The Secretary was ordered to notify all Councils of the Order of the adoption of Pilot Knob Judge with fees if same

Communication Referred

On Motion Adjourned
Fraternally Submitted
H. C. Speed

1881
Nov 2nd "On motion that the Secretary correspond with the Secretary of St. Francis Lodge No 4 and obtain copy of report of Arbitration Committee in Case of St Francis Lodge No 4 Vs Br Dunleavy of said Lodge — Carried"

"On motion that necessity exists that a Special session of the Right Lodge be called for the purpose of considering Art 8 Sec 1 on Fees & dues, Sub Laws & Constitution also for the consideration of H. C. Officers of making of the U. D. Lodge And that the same be called to meet on Wednesday evening the 16th inst in the Hall — Carried"

"On motion that the M. D. Physician be paid deducting $4.00 from original bill making it $36.00"

"On motion that the Secretary notify all Lodges of the Order that have not paid for the examination of the Lodge Physician"

"On motion that the M. D. Secretary notify all Lodge Physicians that are entitled to endorsement and benefits they must pass an examination by

Ch. M. C. Physician Council
On Motion Appointed

Michael Connolly
M.C. Med -

Jan 11th 1881 M.S. Committee M.C.M.S. Boston
Board in due form at 5.30 p.m.
C. F. O'Sullivan M.C. in the Chair
The records of the previous meeting
were read and approved
Bill of Boston Gas Co for 16 gas
$3.20 Ordered & passed

Communication from Secy Council No 5
Containing the death certificate of
Michael F. Carter M.D. and his
proposition be out, containing no
requisition of examining physician
On motion the same was referred to
the M.C. Physician to correspond
with Dr W.H. Grainger in reference
to the propriety and duration of
sickness

Committee on Finance reported
Returning 40 Diploma Cases at
a cost of $10.50 and on motion
their bill was allowed & approved
and paid

On motion adjourned

Michael Dinneen
Recording Sec'y

1881
Oct 16th Special Session of the High Court opened in due form at 8.30 pm
D. J. O'Sullivan Wor. Lk in the Chair
The Wor. Lk explained the reason for
the call on account of dissatisfaction
with the Quorum rule and the
initiation fees
Informal remarks were made by
Bro Cotter in reference to Quorum and
initiation of members that is for
Bro Blake on benefits - Bro Conaghan
on Quorum - Bro Gilmore on fees
and dues - Bro Conway of Lepus on
Quorum - Bro Pelican the same -
Bro Corcoran initiation fee and Quorum -
Bro Horne objected to present Quorum
At this stage of the meeting the
opinion seemed to be general that
action amending existing laws
would be illegal that is contrary
with the Constitution

Formal

On motion that a Committee of five amended

Soon be appointed to consider the
proper obtuaries and all other
matter or changes in the
Constitution referred to them
and report their action to the
same to the Annual Convention
Further remarks on proposed
changes were made by
Bro Lynch O Gorman Miller
Donahue Hurley McGonagle
Hurley Cleary and the question
be called on the appointment of
Committee which was carried
The Committee is composed of
Bro Cotter McGonagle Galvin
O Gorman Casson Hurley Lynch
And on motion Bro C. H O Sullivan Hill
was added making the number 5

"On the question being asked on
Suspension the T. C. R. decided
that as the C. R. not having declared
the seat vacant was suspended he
is not suspended Several brothers
stated their views on the question
but no action was taken by the
Convention in the matter
On Motion Adjourned
Richard Rhoades R. S. C.

1881
Nov 22nd The H. B. Committee M. B. C. A. Boston were
opened and declared from [illegible] 5.30 P. M.
A. A. C. Sullivan V. C. & R. in the chair
absent Bro [illegible] Young - McCarthy
Bill presented of Joseph Stewart [illegible]
for quarters salary $25.00 of
H. A. Sullivan for printing circulars for
Convention $3.75 of H. J. Johnson & Co
for books and Stationary for Secretary
$5.86 all ordered Approved & Paid
Communication from Bro Cantwell
containing death certificate of
Michael McCarthy M. B. which took
place Oct 30 - 1881 Cause Bright
disease of the Kidneys after having
been referred to the M. C. Physician
Bro on motion declared entitled to
Endowment and the Secretary was
ordered to levy the assessment
as provided in the endowment law
Communication from St Patricks Convention
Containing death certificate of Bro
William J. Whitty who died on
Nov 17 - 1881 Cause Chronic Catarrhal
Pneumonia signed by the proper
Officers And on motion the Re-
mains were declared entitled to
Endowment And the Secretary was
ordered to levy the assessment

as provided in the Endowment
Law

"On motion that the Secretary correspond
with U.P. Ry. Co. with reference
to the filling out of the
other blanks

"Communication from U.P. Ry. Co. in reference
to the organization of a Court in
the 4th Section East Boulder stating
that the prospects were good

"Committee with R.R. Badge reported
with choice of name and prices to
wit

50 to 100		1 to 2 days
Silver Plated	$1.00 each	1.50 Each
Gilt	1.25 "	2.00 "
Silver Solid	2.50 "	4.50 "
Gold	9. "	13.00 "

And the Secretary was ordered to
notify all courts of the Name Change

On motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
P.V.C. Secy

1881
v 30 M. D. Committee M. C. A. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 5.30 P.M.
S. H. Sullivan P. C. in the chair
absent Bro Mc Carthy Ed Keppler
"Communication from Hamilton Court No 17
containing death certificate of Daniel J.
McDonald who died Nov 22nd 1881 Cause
Dying Chronic Gastritis. Secondary
Pneumonia Signed & certified to
by the proper Officer accompanied
by proper blank stating that he was
initiated April 7th 1881 and as more
his claims were declared entitled
to ——— and the Secretary
ordered to levy the assessment as
provided in Endowment Law.
M. D. Lt Bro Mc Geraghty Lt Mulcahy and
Committee of St. Joseph Court No 11
presented a case to the M. D. C. to wit
Bro O'Callaghan being in arrears June
28th 1881 and having been notified by the
Fin Sec — to the and not complying
with notice was reported by F. S. to the
C. C. R. the C. R. declaring him suspended
as provided in the Constitution —
One of the Bro's or the rest making said
the suspended Bro's dues and stated
that Bro O. Callaghan was out of town
having left the city June 10th 1881

and was not in arrears 6 months was suspended illegally and the C.R. C.L. decided and reversed his former decision deciding that Bro is in good standing The decision of the C.R. was appealed from and the matter referred to the N.S. Committee

The Committee of the Southern reported

"On motion that the C.R. of St. Joseph be revoked and he in his action and that he confer in all such cases Bro going out of town should be required to notify the Recording Secty and thus the stand as the decision of the N.S. Committee - Carried

"Communication from Wm A. Hinson containing his resignation as P.N.L.K. of District No 13 on account of change of residence was accepted

"As the N.L.K's with the advice and consent of the N.S. Committee appointed Laurence E Miller to fill the Vacancy

"On motion that the Secretary notify Bro Miller Strangler that he must be examined by the U.S. Physician or failing - do so he will not be entitled to any of the benefits of the

and that the Count Williams No 19
be also notified of the same. Carried
"On motion that the question of the
disposition of #1000. left by Bro
Archibald Morrison of Hamilton
Lodge No 1, be laid on the table.
Carried
On Motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
Sec'y.

1881 Oct 7th — "A. S. Committee met at the C.H. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 9 25 P.M.
C. H. O'Sullivan W.M. in the Chair
absent Bro Hall [illegible] Wm Lewis
"The records of the last meeting were
read and approved
"Bill of [illegible] Smith & others for #2.85
Ordered approved & paid
"Communication from Shamrock
No 1 contains the death certificate
of late Bro Daniel O'Gallaghan
who died Nov 30th 1881 cause Cerebral
Pneumonia 2nd Stage bath tiing
certificate to the proper
Officers as being entitled to
Endowment and on motion
the Secretary was ordered to lay
the assessment as provided by
Law Carried

"Communication containing application for charter to establish a Bank in East Boston to be known as Bank of the Sea Coast No 6, signed by Wm. H. O'Connell & 22 others all the applicants herein passed a satisfactory examination by Mr Keefe C.P.

"On motion the charter was granted to date from the be instituted Dec 12-1881 under the above title & number

"On motion that the Committee attend in a body notice on Friday 16th inst at North Ferry on their arrival

On motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
Attested

Dec 21st The B.S.B committee met & Gentlemen

"Opened in due form at 8.45 PM. S. J. O Sullivan Mr. Cat in the chair absent Bro Kenny & Mr Cartwright

"The records of the previous meeting were read & approved

"Bill of Mr. Spencer for seal for Bank of the Sea Coast $4.50 & Boston Gas light Co 1st qrs 3.60 - of Pollard & Ford & Co 1 Set Corner Irons 1850 also Bill of Mr. Armor

for 1 fr wood and carrying up $1.25 ✓
P. J. Magee for 1 ballot box for No 41
$2.00 all ordered approved & paid
H. H. Sullivan for printing circular $1.75
ordered approved & paid
"Communication from S.H. & R.R. Co Georgia
containing death certificate of Henry
Steele late bro of Hancock Court No 3
the same taken place Nov 27 / 88 /
Caused Supposed Cancerous disease of
the Oesophagus - Certified to as in
good standing by the proper officers
"Also the death certificate of Michael
O'Brien late brother of St Joseph
Court No 11 the same taking place
Dec 6 / 88 / Cause Pneumonia
Certified to by the proper officers
as being in good standing at
the date
"On motion that the Death certificate
of Henry Steele Dec'd be received
& that the S.H. Ref be included
to see least Physician and get a
more definate statement as to death
with the proper blanks of
Bro also Carried
On motion that the Death Certificate
of Michael O'Brien be laid on table
and Bro to draw proper blanks of

of the Bar proceeded at once to

The M.S.C. attended and instituted
Star of the Sea Council No 491 on
Tuesday evening the 13th inst
initiating 23 members and installed
the Officers elect —
The Secretary was instructed to forward
to the different Lodges the password for
the quarter —

On Motion adjourned
Michael Edmonds
M.C. pro. Tem —

1882
Feb 1st H.S. Committee M.C.C.L. Boston Mass
"Appeal in due form at 9 P.M.
S. H. Sullivan K. of H. in the chair
Absent Bro Oltman
"Bill of C. L. Smith for rent of Hall
$20.84 of 1700 for gas $3.40 of Architectural
Nat'l Board for 2 faucets $10.00
Ordered approved and paid
"The Secretary stated having called a
meeting for the purpose of action
on the death certificates of Bro's
Shall of Fenwick Court No 3 and
O'Brien of St Joseph No 11 and
no Quorum being present but
all the papers pertaining to both
being correct and properly filled
out he issued the calls for
the endowment assessment in
both cases
"On motion the Secretary was
unanimously sustained in his
action and the same declared
to be on the action of the H.S. Com.
"Communication from Sir William H. Grange
claiming that he considered himself
in good standing and entitled to
all benefits irrespective of whether
he has been expunged by the H.C.C.L.
and if he is not then the least

should pay him all fees and assessments which he has paid to the same since the organization of the same

"On motion that William Court No 19 be ordered to pay to Wm. H. Grainger all fees and dues that he has paid to the Court since its organization on or before the as the next meeting of the Court. provided he has not been examined by that date by H. C. a special — Carried

"Communication from Bro Griffin of St Joseph Court No 11 in relation to the Callaghan case claiming that the same was not just & &c

"On motion that the Secretary notify Bro Griffin that St Joseph Court No 11 had a hearing on the case before the High Standing Committee and that the Committee had rendered a decision in the matter which was final — Carried

"Communication from Bro Edward Chamberlain in reference to his appeal from the action of St Peters Court No 18 in invalidating a number of votes tendered in other than the proper manner

"On motion the Bro was instructed

to inform Bro Chamberlain that as provided in art 7 Sec 3 on trials for appeals the charges should be forwarded through the proper channels that is the Grand Secretary making the same Official and
Commercial Communication

Communication from Dr Joseph Council No 11 Containing Death Certificates of Jno. M. Galvin who died Jan 6th 1882 cause Bronchitis and Congestion of the brain and Thomas J. McDonough who died Jany 9th 1882 Cause Inflamation of the bowels both being certified to by the proper officers as in good standing and entitled to an burial

"And on motion the Secretary was ordered to levy the assessment as provided by the laws of the Order Communication from St Alphonsus Council No 21 Containing the death Certificate of James McHale of that Town which took place Jany 25th 1882 Cause "Phthisis" Certified to by the proper officers as in good standing as to date

"And on motion the Secretary was ordered

to levy the assessment as provided in the Constitution. Owing to suspension for membership accompanying the same.

Communication from Nicholas J. Madden stating that a meeting to form a new Court would be held in Washington Hall Hanover on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock P.M. & requesting members to attend in a body.

On motion that the sum of $10.00 be appropriated for Stationery and postage stamps for Secretary - Carried

On motion that the Secretary notify S.P.C.A. Superintendent in reference to the manner of taking up password and other instructions pertaining to the enforcement of

On Motion Adjourned
Michael Egan
Pres.
Wm. B. Seal—

Feb 12 1882 "U.S. Committee M.C.C.H. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 3.19 Pm.
D.F. Sullivan No. left in the chair
absent Bro O'Gorman & Mc Smith
"The reading of the records of the previous
"meeting was dispensed with
"Bill of Pollard. Alford & Co
for 1 Bar Gerade for Fellow Crew
No 42 — $6.50 of Boston Gas Light
Co for 1700 ft gas $3.40 and
of Mc. Co. Smith and others for error
of all $20.54 all ordered approved
"and paid
"Communication from Louis R. Mc-
Donald and 19 others applying for
a charter to establish a Council in
Boston to be known as
Fellow Crew No 42 of Boston
Suffolk the applicants having
passed a satisfactory examination
by a Committee of Benedict Lodge No
39 of Somerville and if granted
to be instituted Tuesday the
14th inst in Washington Hall
Neponset St. Boston
"On motion the same was granted
and request also agreed to
date to institution
"Committee on Deal reported favorably

a seal for above lease.

On motion Art 9 Sec 1 was defined as follows "If a member neglects to pay his assessments within the time specified in the Constitution he shall stand suspended by his own act whether declared suspended by the Chief Ranger or not until reinstated as provided in Sec 2 Same article And the Section was ordered to stand as the same

"On motion that the H.S. Committee attend in a body the institution of Silver Heart No 42 to meet at Hall at 9 P.M. Feb 14. 1898

On motion Adjourned
Michael Edmonds
Fy. to Sec

Feb 22nd 98
"Regular meeting of the H.S. Committee in H.C.O.F. Room No 2 opened in due form at 8.20 P.M. S.F. Sullivan H.C.R. in the chair absent Bro Galvin Seffels. Harbison

"The records of the previous meetings were read and approved

"Bills of J. Stewart for 1 Mirror $1.00 of
S.M. Stone for 1 Lamp Shade for Hall No 42

#15.50 of E.B.B. and Co. Smith, 1 floor brush #1.00
of Jas. Stewart for 1 Quarters salary
#25.00 as Janitor all ordered approved
and paid

"Communication from Cathedral Court
No One containing the death certificate
of Daniel London who died Feb 1st 1881
Cause Typhoid fever certified to and
signed by the proper Officer stating
that he was in good standing at
that date

"The question arising as to the legality
of the claim on account of a
report that the Bro was not in
good standing and the Court
being in Session at the time in
the next room or hall — the Committee
proceeded to investigate the matter —
The Financial Secretary of the Court
Bro P. H. Horan presented his book
which showed that in Oct 1880
Bro London paid #2.00
Jany 25th 1882 his book was presented
to the Financial Secretary and #3.17
paid

"The Treasurer of the Court Forester
Herald stated that no sick benefits
"The Lt. R. J. J. Lanigan stated that
in his opinion the Bro was in good

standing at the time of his death, and from the date of January 2nd 1882 also stating that he had been sick six weeks

"The Recording Secretary Richard Fitzgerald presented his record and by them Jany 2nd 1882 the L.K. for the Visiting Committee reported Bro Tandell and Lewis were improving and no previous record of his illness could be found

"On motion that the Death Certificate of Bro Daniel London be laid on the table Carried

"On motion that the "S.H.L.K." be ordered to investigate the action of Cathedral Court No 1 and ascertain whether they have violated the Constitution since January 1st 1882 especially in reference to the London claim for endowment Carried

"On motion that every member of the Committee be specially requested to attend the next meeting to be held Wednesday March 1st 82 at 7.30 Pm Sharp Carried

On motion adjourned
Michael Amanda
No. Le. Sec

1882 March 1st No. 1. Committee M. L. C. T. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 9 P.m.
S. T. O'Sullivan No. L.K. in the chair
Absent Bro Galvin
"The records of the previous meeting were
read and amended striking out
the Opinion of L.K. Bro Lanigan
of Cathedral Court No 1 & inserting
"his book that is Brok under was
presented by the Chief Ranger Brother
Lanigan who paid $3.17 on Bro
London's act and so approved
Bills of P. J. Magee for ballot box for 4 —
$2.00 of L. L. Smith 2nd other for use of
1 ax $20.84 — of W. L. Armor wood &
11.97 of Thomas Ray for boxes .50
all approved & paid
"Communication from Bro O. Connor of
O. Connell Court No 22 in relation
to the L.K. of his Court
withholding the password from
him.
On motion the communication was
referred to the S. No. L.K. of said Court
ordering him to attend to this case
immediately — also to inquire into the

action and standing of the Lt. of said
Court as to his moral and Official
character Carried

"On motion the case of Daniel London
deceased member of Cathedral Court
No 1 was taken from the table Carried

"For the information of several members
of the Committee who were absent
from the past meeting the W.L.K.
stated the reasons for the action
of the Committee in laying the
matter over and there being no
further information in relation to the
case affair some debate the
matter was again laid on the
table Carried

"On motion the Lt. of Court No 1 and
D. D. Lt. of the District be ordered
to appear before this W.S. Court
at their next meeting with a full
report of all the facts in relation
to the standing in the Order the
sickness and death of Daniel London
late member of Cathedral Court No 1
M. U. O. F. Carried

"On motion the Secretary was ordered to
call the attention of the D. D. Lt.
and C.K's of the Order to Art 13 Sec 5
page 48 of Constitution and page 14

of the Ritual of the Order and inform all officers that they will be held responsible for the strict enforcement or violation of the same so ordered

On motion adjourned

James. Le. Linn

G. L. Secy pro tem.

1882
Jan 12 G. L. Committee M. E. O. F. Boston Mass

"Opened in due form at 2.30 pm D. F. O'Sullivan M. E. G. R. in the chair

"The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

"On motion the regular order of business was suspended

"On motion the death certificate of Bro London of Cathedral Court No 1 was taken from the table

"M. E. G. R. Bump stated that he examined the books of the Financial Secretary of Cathedral Court No 1 and found Daniel London in good standing being credited with one dollar each for the months of Nov and Dec 1881 and $1.17 for the month of January paid Jany 25th 1882

"On motion that the D. G. L. R. inquire further and examine all the books of the Financial Secretary

and repairs as soon as possible.
carried

"On motion the death certificate of Daniel Linden was laid on the table until after further investigation by the S. N. Lit.

"Communication from St Joseph #35 containing the death certificate of Mark B. Mulvey of said Court who died March 6. 1882 and Natural Disease Certificate signed signed by the proper Officers that the was in good standing at that date was read but the proposition for membership did not accompany the same It was laid on the table

"Communication from Bro Chamberlain of St Peters Court No 18 stating that his charges against St Peters Court No 18 would not be forwarded by that Court and the Communication and charges were referred to S. K. to O. R. Cotter

"Bro M. Carthy reported from Bro Conroy of St Joseph 11 that Williams 19 Clemens 22 and Sullivan 27 had not paid endowment assessment on last call

"On motion that the Secretary notify the above Locals that they must pay up as provided or be suspended.

"On motion that the Secretary issue the call for the 3rd annual Convention of the M.E.C.U. to meet April 19. 1882 at 10 a.m. in the Hall 160 Washington St Boston

Bill of Boston Gas Light Co. 1300 ft gas #2.60 of H.H. Sullivan for printing 5c Circulars #2.50 all ordered approved and paid

"On motion that the Secretary issue the two circulars in reference to the call of Convention and same passed & Carried

"On motion a Committee of five were appointed to report at next meeting on Design for the Convention on 19th of April 1882 Committee to consist of Brothers Ray & Sullivan Mc Carthy Supple & Glennon

"On motion a Committee of three Bro Glennon. Kenny & Edmonds were appointed a Committee to arrange for a design of the Y.C.U. Committee.

On motion adjourned

Michael Edmonds Rec. Sec'y

March 26 1902 W.B. Committee M.C.C. Boston Mass

"Opened in due form at 8.30 P.M.

C. H. Sullivan in the chair

"The records of the last meeting were read & approved

"Bill of W. H. Sullivan for printing seals notices and 2 circulars $ 10.25 ordered approved and paid

"Communication containing death certificate of Mark B. Mulvey of St Joseph Leon Co Fla which took place Feb 18 1902 in case of applicant "Worst Case" and accompanied by the proper papers signed by the proper officers stating that he was entitled to benefit at that date

"On motion that the Secretary issue the call for assessment as provided in the Endowment law Carried

"On motion $5.00 were appropriated for postage

On motion Adjourned

Michael Dan

M. C. Secy

1882
Bril 5 U.S. Committee M.E.C.O.F. Boston Mass
"Opened in due form at 7.30 P.m.
E.F. O'Sullivan M.E.C.K. in the chair
The records of the previous meeting as to the reading of the minutes
dispensed with
Bill of E. L. Smith & others for use of Hall $20.84 ordered and approved & paid
Communication from E.C.K. Bonn in reference to the death of Daniel London of Cathedral Conclave No One with his report thereon
"On motion the report was accepted as progressive carried
"On motion that Bro London's case be taken from the table carried
"On motion that the Secretary be ordered to levy the assessment as provided in the endowment laws for the heirs of Daniel London late Bro Cathedral Conclave No 1 carried
"On motion the report of E.C.K. was recommitted to that he could make further enquiry in reference to offense as funeral incurred by Conclave carried
"Communication from St Paul Conclave No 7 containing death certificate of Thomas Moore Bayley signed

and certified to by the proper
Officers as to his being in good
standing as date hereof March 25th 1892
Leave "Ledford Leander of Interlaken
Initiated Oct 15th 1879 Age 25 yrs
"Laid on table and proposition of
membership returned to be properly
filled out ——— carried
"Communication from Bro Griffin of
St Joseph Court No 11 accompanied
by an opinion of legal of Bro O'Loughlin of
same Court
"On motion the Secretary was ordered
to write to the Court that the
H.S. Committee made but one
decision in the Callaghan case
and have not altered or reconsidered
that decision — Carried
"On motion that S.W. & K. investigate
matter in reference to the ~~of Grattan~~
election of St Patrick Court No 7
and not install Officers elect until
instructions have been received from
the H.S. Committee "carried"
"Communication from Bro Golan of
~~Fitzpatrick~~ Court No 13 in
relation to loss at sea of a member of
said Court desiring the warm hearty
and fraternal action of Grand Lodge

and what is necessary to present
his claim to the H. S. I.
"On motion to Bro Dolan would
furnish a statement of facts in
presentation to the Insurance Co by
the owner and all other facts in relation to the matter
"On motion that when we adjourn we
adjourn to meet Sunday the 16 inst
at 2 o'clock sharp Carried
On motion adjourned
Michael Dwyer
H. C. Secy

— 1882 —

Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters
High Standing Committee
Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
Boston Mass May 17/82

Opened in regular form H. C. R. Galvin in the chair, H C Secty presented a letter to and
Sullivan 27 reply from the C. R. of Court Sullivan #27 M. C. O. F
in relation to the neglect of that Court to pay the endow
ment per Capita on the death of Bro London Cathedral #1
On motion the letter was laid on the table,
Wm P Kelly Death Certificate of Wm. P. Kelly Court Liberty #40
Liberty 40 returned, "without signature of M. T. Folan D. H. C. R."
On motion H. C. S. was instructed to write to the D. H. C. R. (Folan)
and return the certificate for information as to his
refusal to approve of the claim of the C. R. & C. R. and
R. S. of Court Liberty 40. also that he report upon
the condition and discipline of that Court
Com'tees H. C. R. on motion appointed the following Committees
Printing Printing. Hartnett, O'Daly and Sullivan
Badges &c Badges & Regalia. Carson & Donovan
Batons &c Batons, Gavel & Ballots Lawler
On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Printing
Bonds be authorized to have 500 Bond forms printed
On motion Bro Stewart Janitor was reelected
Janitor Bro Stewart made an objection to the amount of salary
Appointed attached to the office. On motion the whole matter was
referred to a committee of three

janitors Salary

John Bentley Fitz 13-

H C R appointed Bros Carson, Lawler & Donovan a committee on Janitor
Communication from Fitzpatrick Court #13. in reference to the chas of John Bentley
H. J. H. J. C., H. C. J. and H. C. C. absent.

On motion adjourned to Monday 22 at 8 pm
Closed in regular form
Bernard J. O'Daly, H. C. Secty

Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters
High Standing Committee
Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
Boston Mass May 22/82

Meeting opened in regular form H. C. R O. A. Galvin in the Chair, H. J. H. C. J and H. C. C. absent. Records of previous meeting read and approved. H. S. C. presented report of the Committee upon salary of Janitor that under existing circumstances it was inexpedient to raise the salary for that office, from H. S. C. Carson dissented being in favor of raising the salary to $125= per year, On motion the majority reported was adopted and the salary of the janitor to be $100= for the year payable in quarterly installments
On motion all papers and documents referring to the case of John Bentley of Fitzpatrick Court were referred to H C R Galvin to draw the necessary forms to cover the circumstances of the case, On motion the sum of ten dollars was appropriated for postage Stationary &c for H. C. Secty

Comtee on Janitor

Janitors Sal. $100=

John Bentley #13. to H. C. R

Postage &c $10=

H. S. C Secret

On motion it was voted that the meetings of the H. S. C. be in future confined to the members of the H. S. C

Sullivan Court 27

H. C. R reported that Sullivan Court 27 paid the endowment due to Cathedral Court #7

H C R announced that he had ordered the C R of Sullivan Court 27 to call a special meeting of the members, to inquire into and remove if possible the false impression created in that Court. H C R and H. S. C agreed to be present at the meeting. Letters read from Bros Andrew Lanigan & Trainer of Cathedral Court, and B. M. Lynch of Erin Court applying for the position of Janitor, No action taken the appointment having been made previous to the date of those applications. Papers H in J Boles case referred to H. C. R

Visit H. C. R

Applications for Janitor

On motion adjourned to call of the H. C. R

Closed in regular form

Bernard J. O'Daly
H. C. S.

May 31st 1882.

No Quorum

Met pursuant to call of the H. C. R. No business transacted a quorum not being present.

H. C. T. H. S. C. H. C. P. H. C. C absent adjourned to

Next Monday June 5th at 7.30 pm

June 1882

Mass Catholic Order of Foresters. High standing Committee
Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St Boston

June 9th 1882

Meeting called to order at 8.30 p.m. H C R Galvin in the chair, Present: Lawler, Hartnett, Strange Donovan Sullivan & O'Daly. Reading minutes of previous meeting dispensed with. H. C. S. presented a death certificate from Leo Court 5 M. C. O. F. properly signed by the Court officers, certifying that Bro Thomas F. Clarke died May 21/82 forwarded by D H C R John C. Carson, also one from Benedict Court 39 signed by the officers and approved by D H C R. J Finnegan, After these certificates had been examined, the H C Secty was on motion instructed to issue a call for the per Capita upon the several Courts, On motion V H C R Lawler was appointed a Committee on Hall On motion the H. C. S was authorized to obtain possession of Keys of safe and other articles pertaining to the office of H C Secty

On motion adjd to call of the H C R

adjd

Bernard J O'Daly
H C S

Death's
Thos Clarke
Leo 5
Jas Purcell
Benedict 39

Hall
Com.te

June 16/82.

No Quorum

Met no quorum, Present Lawler, Donovan O'Daly Cuppels Strange, Cuppels returned and Hartnett dropped in, adjourned Bern J O'Daly

June 1882

Mass. Catholic order of Foresters High Standing Committee
Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St Boston
June 21st 1882

Meeting called to order at 8.15 pm, H.C.R Galvin in the chair, opened in regular form, present H.V.C.R H.T.S H.J. H.J. H.C. H.S.B. & H.C.S. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. H.C.S presented death certificate of Patrick Cashman 3 Lovell place, a member of Liberty Court #240, signed in proper form by M.J. Tolan D.H.C.R and a death certificate for John W Chambers 138 Derby St. Salem, a member of Essex Court #16. signed by Timothy Donovan D.H.C.R. These having been examined and found in accordance with the Constitution, On motion the H.C.S was ordered to issue per cap. notices for the endowments providing that some time be allowed to elapse before doing so

Death's Cashman 240 Chambers 16

H.T presented Bill for printing C.J Kelly $12.00
Hall rent Thos Ray " 20.84
" " 20.84
Gas light Company Mar. 1 Apl 4.40
" " Apl to may 3.60

Printing $12.00 Rent 41.68 Gas 8.00

These were on motion approved and ordered to be paid

On motion the following list of D.H.C Rangers appointed by H.C.R Galvin was approved and on motion H.C.S was ordered to notify the appointees, as certain their willingness to accept and to be present at next meeting of the H.S.C

D.H.C.R's approved

District	1.	courts	1. 12. 31	Edward Tracey	of court
"	2	"	3. 6. 13	P. F. McGarvagle	" "
"	3	"	9. 35. 40	John J Daly	" "
"	4	"	14. 27. 42	J. P. J. Ward	" "
"	5	"	5. 41	William Shannon	" "
"	6	"	19. 36	John Gallagher	" "
"	7	"	31. 33. 39	John A Finnegan	" "
"	8	"	4. 15	John O'Hara	" "
"	9	"	14. 16. 30	L. E. Millea	" "
"	10	"	8. 11. 28	Thomas Sproules	" "
"	11	"	4. 38	Jas. J. McLaughlin	" "
"	12	"	18. 20. 24	Jno. S. O'Gorman	" "
"	13	"	23. 26	Jas. E Cotter	" "
"	14	"	25	Edward J. Chamberlain	" "
"	15	"	29	Thomas J Foley	" "
"	16	"	10. 22. 32	John McMahon	" "
"	17	"	21. 37	Charles J Hurley	" "
"	18	"	2	Michael McBarron	" "

List of D. H. C. Rangers for 1883

Com'tee H. S. C. rules

Revision of Constitution

On motion ordered that next meeting of the H. S. C. be confined to the installation of the D. H. C. Ro elect. Voted that the meeting be held Sunday July 2/82. On motion Bros Lawlor, Sullivan and Hartnett were appointed a committee to draft rules for government of the H. S. C.

Moved that the H. S. C. proceed to collate, revise and harmonize the constitution and amendments passed upon by the Convention in obedience to vote of that body carried.

Aid adjourned in due form at 11.15 pm

Bernard J O'Daly H. C. S

Revision of Constitution of 1882

June 1882.

High Standing Committee M. C. O. F. Catholic Forresters Hall
1607 Washington St Boston July 20 82

Met agreeably to call of H. C. R. Galvin at 9 am
present H C R. H. J. H. F. S. H. J. G. H D S and H C S, proceeded to
and continued the work of revision &c of the Constitution
adj'd at 2 pm to meet next day

Bernard J O'Daly H D S

High Standing Committee M C O F, Catholic Forresters
Hall 1607 Washington St Boston

June 26 82

Met at 8 pm, Present H. C. R. Galvin, H. V. C. R. Lauber
H. J. S. Hartnett, H. J. S. Sullivan & H C Secty, ordered that
the printing of the Constitution be given to John P Daffin
the expense not to exceed $140 00 for 160 pages including an index
material and composition the same at least as good as the old
Constitution, final proof to be furnished within three days of the
receipt of last copy and that 5000 copies of the Constitution be
furnished for the sum named within one week from ~~date~~ of
agreement, extra composition and matter to be paid in proportion
to the quantity of matter and composition in addition to 160 pages
which may be required and Comite on printing ordered to attend
to the business immediately, proceeded to continue the work
of revision &c of the Constitution ~~to~~ adjourned at 10 o'c a m
to meet ~~in the~~ in the evening at 8 o'c

Bernard J O'Daly H. D. S

June 1882.

June 27/82

Met at Catholic Foresters Hall but finding the hall let for the evening adj'd to Hd Galvins office 46 Court St, present H.C.R. Galvin H.C.R. Lawler, H.S. Sullivan and the H.C. Secty, proceed with the work upon the Constitution and continued in session until 1.30 am

Adj'd to meet at 8 pm

Bernard J O'Daly H & S

June 28/82

High Standing Com. on Constitution M.C.F.

Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St

Met at 8 pm, present H.C.R. Galvin and the H.C. Secty. continued the revision & C. of the Constitution and adj'd at 2.30 Am to meet at 8 pm

Bernard J O'Daly H.C.S

June 29th 1882

H.S. Comitte on Constitution, Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St Boston

Met at 8 pm present H.C.R. Galvin, H & S Bartnett and the H.C.S. work on constitutional ~~revision~~ continued at 2.30 A.M. adjourned to meet at 3 pm

Bernard J O'Daly H & S

June 30/82

H C R Galvin & H C Secty met to correct proofs of C. at 46 Court St, at 3 pm, and adj'd at 5.30, to meet at 383 Washington St, met 8 pm there and finished the work on the Constitution 12 pm Bernard J O'Daly, H C Secty

Revision of Constitution of 1882

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High Standing Committee Mass. Catholic order of Foresters, Catholic Temples Hall 160 Washington St Boston July 27 82

High S Committee called to order at 2.30 p.m. W. C. R. Galvin in the chair, The H. C. R. read the list of D. H. C. R.s. and then commissioned and installed the following Brothers as D. H. C. Rangers for the term, viz: Edward Tracey of Ivy

P. F. McGaragle	" 11
John T Daly	" 28
Ed Ward	" 35
Wm Shannon	" 15
John Gallagher	" 5
Jno A Finnegan	" 14
John O'Hare	" 35
L. E. Miller	" 16
Thos Sproules	" 4
Jas J. McLaughlin	" 34
Jno S O'Gorman	" 37
Jas E Cotter	" 23
Ed F Chamberlain	" 18
Thos J Foley	" 25
Jas McMahon	" 32
Charles J Hurley	" 26
Michael McBarron	" 1

Installation of H. C. R.'s for 1882 & 1883

Address H.C.R. Galvin

H C R Galvin addressed the D H C R s on the prospects of the order, assuring those present that H S C was determined as far as its members could work to put the order on a firm footing and spread its branches throughout the state. If work could accomplish this the H S C would do its part and in proof that it did not mean to be idle he might refer to the copy of the new constitution which had been given each, no time was lost in preparing it he would therefore ask from each a helping hand, the D H C R s were a part of the H.S.C and he felt he was not asking too much to ask each to work for the end which this H.S.C had in view. The H.C.R spoke very fully upon the powers which the Constitution conferred upon the D.H.C.R.s, hoped these powers would be used for the benefit of the order, and assured the Deputies that the H.S.C. would support the action of those who a reasonable chance of doing so.

Decisions

Various questions were asked and decisions requested upon portions of the Constitution, Ritual and forms of procedure. These were reduced under six headings and the decisions made by H C R Galvin would be said be laid before the H.S.C. for confirmation before these would be promulgated throughout the order. On motion of D H.C.R. Mc Laughlin it was agreed that the D H C R s and H.S.C should in the interest of the order and to cement and create a closer friendship get up an

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for carriage and dinner some time in the latter end of August. On motion the arrangements were left to the H & C. with the proviso that the dinner should not exceed in expense $1.50 a plate.

Adjo and closed in regular form

Bernard J O'Daly H C S

H.C. Committee. Mass Catholic order of Foresters
Catholic Foresters Hall July 5th 1882

H C called to order at 8.30 pm
Opened in regular form H C R Galvin in the chair
H.C.R. read a number of decisions rendered by him at the Meeting of Deputies held July 2nd 82. On motion decisions were confirmed and that H C S ordered to issue a copy of the decisions for to each Deputy for his guidance. The H.C.R read the form of recognition and instructions for the ensuing term which on motion were approved. On motion the H.C.R and H C S were appointed a Committee to draft a form of address as ordered by the Convention. Adj'd to call of the H.C.R and H C S

Bernard J O'Daly H.C.S

Decisions T. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Comte on Address to the Catholics of Massachusetts per order Convention

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H.S. Committee Mass Catholic order of Foresters
Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
July 19th 1882

Meeting called to order at 8.15. H.C.R. Galvin in the Chair, present H.C.R. H.S.C. H.J.C. H.O.S and H.C.S. Opened in regular form, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved H.C.S. presented death certificate of John Hayes St Francis #4 Signed by D.H.C.R Jas J. McLaughlin Voted that the per capita notice be issued to pay the Endowment after the H.C.S. has made arrangements to facilitate the payment to the proper Treasurer of Court St Francis #4. D.H.C.R Sullivans Bill of $4.50 for expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties was presented for payment Ordered by vote that the H.C.S write to H.S. Sullivan and acquaint that the S.H.S.C has no funds to pay debts Contracted by the past H.S.C & its appointees, H.C.R Lawler presented two Bills for Carriage hire in visits for himself and Deputies Chamberlain and Foley to Weymouth, Randolph &c Voted that these Bills amounting to $8.00 be paid. Voted on Motion of H.J.C Strange that in future all bills Contracted be presented for payment within the Second meeting after being contracted. The following Bills presented and on Motion ordered to be paid

H. use of- Hectograph $3.50
Thos Kay Hall Rent " 20.82½
Gas L Co " 4.20

Endowment Hayes St Francis #4

Sullivan $4.50

Lawler $8.00

Hectograph 3.50

Hall Rent $20.82½

Gas Light Co $4.20

Mode of organizing Courts
Irregular plan of Expenses

W.C. Secty asked if there was any regular form in use for preliminary work in the organization of new Courts. If not he thought it proper that the H.S.C should devise one, as if the matter were left to individual caprice it would end in future dissatisfaction and deprive the H.S.C of the opportunity of going before the Convention as a united body in defense of its actions. H.V.C.R. Lawler said the question and remarks of the H.C.S. were intended as a slight upon the work performed by him (Lawler) and meant to convey the idea that he squandered the money without purpose. H.C.S disclaimed any such intention referred to the fact that he had seconded the motion for the approval and payment of Bro Lawlers bills. Bros Strange, Supple, Hartnett, Carson Donovan & the H.C.R expressed themselves upon the matter and it was found that a wide difference of opinion existed as to what was the most economical and effective plan of organization. Moved by Bro Strange That it is inexpedient to make any rule or settled plan to organize Courts. Amended by Bro Supple That no expenditure be gone to or no plan adopted without the approval of the H.S.C. Amendment lost. Ayes Supple, Carson, O'Daly, ~~H.C.R. Galvin~~ Hartnett, Mayo. Strange Donovan, Sullivan, Lawler, H.C.R. Galvin not voting Bro Strange's motion was then adopted. H.V.C.R Lawler asked to see the bills for $8.00 which were just

approves, H.J. Supple hands the Bills to H.V.C.R. Lawler, H.V.C.R. states that as he had possession of the bills he would retain them and would never present them for payment, H.V.C.R. Lawler then tendered his resignation as a member of the H.S.C. H.J.S. Sullivan also tendered his resignation giving as his reason that his present circumstances did not allow him give the time which he thought ought to be given to the office, On motion the resignations were not accepted, Several of the members having expressed their surprise at the conduct of H.V.C.R. Lawler in retaining the bills which were the property of the order, Bros Strange, O'Daly, Supple and Hartnett strongly condemning the course of the H.V.C.R., Bro Lawler still persisted, H.C.R. Galvin asked Bro Lawler to return the bills warning the brother of the consequences of a refusal to obey the Chief executive officer of the order, The H.C.R. said he would not repeat the request nor adjourn the meeting until discipline had been enforced. After some time Bro Lawler returned the bills. Roll call of the H.C.R.

Closed in regular form

Bernard J. O'Daly H.C.S.

Roger Fra. Lawler accepted
H.J. Sullivan

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Mass Catholic Order of Foresters, High Standing Committee, Catholic Foresters' Hall 1617 Washington St Boston July 20th 82

Met pursuant to call of H C R Gahan, present H O R Lawler, H J Sheppard, H J C Strange, H.S. H. F. S. Hartnett, H. J. S. Sullivan and the H. O. Secty The H C R stated that the meeting was called in reference to an announcement which appeared in the press of this city and in which the resignation of H. O. C. R Lawler was given publicity. The announcement had caused public discussion and much talk among the members of the order, The H. C. R. stated it was necessary to take some action upon the matter, H C Secty moved that the vote by which the H.S.C refused to accept the resignation of H. O. C. R Lawler be reconsidered, Carried. H.O.S. Donovan moved that the word not be stricken from the original motion, Carried The H. C. R then put the question as amended viz Moved that the resignation of F. A. Lawler as H. O. C. R be accepted, Carried by a unanimous vote, Bro Lawler then retired from the meeting. A general discussion followed upon the merits and availability of several Brothers who were named as competent for the vacancy in the H. S. C. On motion it was agreed that the H S C take no immediate action & adjd by vote to the following Sunday at 2 pm

Bernard J. Daly H. O. S

Resignation of F. A. Lawler as H. O. C. R accepted

Mass Catholic order of Foresters. High Standing Committee, Catholic Foresters Hall 160 Washington St

July 23/1882

Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock pm by Galvin in the chair present W F S Hartnett, H J. Cuppole, H.S.C Carson H.J. C Strange, H.D.S. Sullivan. H C.R Fleming & the H.C. Secty the informal discussion was had upon the candidates available for H.D.C.R. Bro Strange moved that the H.S.C proceed to Ballot for a H.D.C.R. The H.F.S was appointed to count the votes and declare the result of the ballot. W F S. Hartnett declared the result of the ballot as follows. James J McLaughlin of Americus Court 324 had five votes, Thomas Sproules of St Francis Court 4 had one vote, Denis F. O'Sullivan of Cathedral Court 7 had two votes and James J McLaughlin of Americus Court 324 was therefore elected H.D.C.R. for the remainder of the term. Adjd to meet in the Large Hall where the D.H.C.R's were assembled. H C.R Galvin took the chair, and explained the circumstances in relation to Bro Lawlors resignation, and the reason why it was unanimously accepted. The H.C.R then announced that the H.S.C had elected Jas J. McLaughlin of Americus Court 324 to fill the vacancy. Bro McLaughlin having accepted the office he was then duly installed H.D.C.R of the Mass ashusetts Catholic order of Foresters. H.C.R. Galvin then gave the D.H.C.R's the necessary instructions and mode of recognition for the use of the members. Adjd. Bernard J O'Daly H.C. Secty

Election and Installation of James J. McLaughlin of Americus Court #324 as H.D.C.R. M.C.O.F.

August 7 1882

High Standing Committee Mass. Catholic Foresters
Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
Boston - Aug 7/1882

Meting called to order at 8.15 pm D A Galvin H C R in the chair. Present H.C. C.R. McLaughlin H.T. H.F.S. H.S.S. H.O.S. H.J.C. H.J.C. H.C Secty
Minutes of previous meting read and approved
Death certificate of Bro Miller of Tenneck Court #3 signed by R.F. McGaragle D H C R presented by H.C.S. On motion the certificate and papers relating to Bro Miller's death were referred to the H C R, to inquire into the legal forms to be pursued in such case
H.C.S. presented a letter from St Thomas Court #29 asking an explanation of Art. X. Sec 1. Whether sick-benefits when given should be of a uniform rate or as the court may vote in each case, Ordered that the H.C.S. notify the R.S. of Court #29 that the H.S.C. decide that sick benefits when given must be at a uniform rate, until otherwise increased or diminished by vote of the court, subject to the provisions of the Constitution, but the amount in any case to be at a uniform rate between dates of adoption and when a change is to take effect
On motion the vote by which the H.S.C refused payment of H H Sullivans bill of $4.50. (D H C R expenses) was reconsidered. Voted that the bill be paid. The following bills were on motion ordered to be paid R.J. Sullivan for Car fare $2.18. Express on Constitutions C. $5.50. John P Saffin Printing Constitutions. Order H. $152.00

Miller Tenneck #3

St Thomas #29 on Sick Benefits Decision

Reconsideration H H Sullivans Bill $4.50

R.J. Sullivan $2.18
Ex press $5.50
John P. Saffin Printing Const $152.00

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postage #10.00 H.C. elect

On motion the sum of $10.00 was appropriated for postage, Envelopes &C. A decision was asked in the case of a Ballot in Sullivan Court #27 in which it is said parties voted who were not members of the Order. On motion it voted that the D.H.C.R may if sufficient proof be given of informality in the ballot rescind the ballot, and order a new ballot. H.C.R. Galvin appointed Jas J Lanigan Cathedral Court D.H.C.R vice McLaughlin

Ballot reconsidered Court #27 Decision

Lanigan D.H.C.R

A[illegible] to call of H.C.R closed in regular form

Bernard J. O'Daly H.C.S

High Standing Committee, Mass Catholic Foresters
Catholic Foresters Hall. 1607 Washington St
Boston Aug 16/1882

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. H.D.C.R Jas J. McLaughlin in the chair, present, H.J. H.V.S. H.J.C. H.S.S. H.S.D, and H.C.S. Reading of minutes preceding meeting on motion dispensed with. H.C.S. announced that Courts #39. 30 & 31. had been reported as delinquent in the payment of the endowment of Bro's Cashman & Chambers, H.C.S moved that action thereon be deferred until next meeting when if payment be not made that those Courts be suspended, carried. Protest received from R.S. Fenwick Court. against the formation of a new Court in Northend. Boston, H.C.S was ordered to reply that the H.S.C had no information of a new Court there &C.

Caps delinquents #39.30.31

Protest Fenwick #3

Reply H.C.S

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Leahy #15

death certificate Michael Leahy of St Peter & Paul Court 15. signed by John O'Hare D H & R presented by H. B. & S. H. C. S stated the application of Bro Leahy was not in possession of the H. S. C. and On motion the case was laid on the table until the H. C. S could procure the application from the court. Ordered that the H. C. S write to D H & R Mc Garagle in relation to an examination of the financial standing of the late Bro John Bentley of Fitzpatrick Court #13. In reply to John O'Hare, H S C. decided that Medical examination Adj'd. closed in regular form must precede reinstatement Bernard J. O'Daly, H. C. S

Bentley #13

Decision, reinstatement, med. Examin

H. S. Committee, Mass, Catholic order of Foresters Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St Boston Aug 27, 1882

Leahy #15

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. D A Galvin H C R in the chair, On motion reading minutes of previous Meeting dispensed with, Application of Bro Leahy not having yet been received no action taken in the case. H C R announced that he had received a communication from D H & R Chamberlain in reference to the proposed court at Randolph, Norfolk Co. Mass inclosing a petition from Michael P. O'Connor of Randolph, Norfolk Co. Mass. praying that a

Chamberlain D H & R Randolph

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a charter may be granted for the institution of a court of the Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters under the title of St Mary's Court, Petitioners names as follows.

Michael P. O'Connor age 36. Randolph Mass
Wm J. Dennehy " 33 " " "
Jeremiah J Harty " 23 " " "
James Foley " 26 " " "
Francis Smith " 49 Holbrook "
Thomas Mercury " 39 "
Peter Millett " 25 " "
James McLaughlin " 40 Randolph "
John J. Brown " 29 " "
Jas. Dowd " 28 " "
John F. Brady " 46 " "
John B Walsh " 37 " "
Thomas Harty " 45 " "
Charles McGarigle " 27 " "
John F Kennedy " 38 " "
Thomas Hoye " 44 " "
John Hickey " 48 " "
Michael J O'Donnell " 36 " "
John Barrett " 30 " "
Martin Harty " 44 " "
Philip H Dennung " 38 " "
Thomas Curran " 36 " "
Patrick Brady " 36 " "

Application, Randolph Mass to M. P. O'Connor et al
St Marys Court #43

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Application, Randolph, Norfolk Co.
Tr. R.A. Common &c. Continued

Richmond P Barrell	age	25	Randolph	Mass
Florence Sullivan	"	45	"	"
William Brennan	"	48	"	"
Patrick O'Mahoney	"	27	"	"
Charles S Dolan	"	28	"	"
Cyprian Malley	"	35	"	"
Leopold Courteau	"	43	Holbrook	"
Thomas F McNiff	"	27	"	"
John F Meara	"	26	"	"
Leopold Courteau Jr	"	22	"	"
John D McCormick	"	22	Randolph	"
Wm W Sturley			"	
Thomas Cole			"	
Robert McAuliff			"	
Thomas Buckley				
Patrick Tierney			"	

Charter granted.
St. Marys Court
#43-

On motion the application was granted and that a charter be issued and the Court instituted on Monday Sept 4/82. Voted that the H.C.R. H.S. Com and as many as possible of the other members of the H.S.C. ~~accompany the~~ visit Randolph and institute the Court on the date named H C R Galvin presented a request from Bro Lill of Sherwood #8 that some members of the H S C visit Weymouth and address a meeting to be held Thursday 31st inst relative to the formation of a Court there

On motion the H C R, H O C R, H J S, H S C and H C P were ordered to visit W Newton as requested.
H C R. asked for a decision as to what constitutes good standing in reference to sick benefits, Voted that as in Art X Sec 1. a member must be absolutely free from all indebtedness to his Court before he is entitled to sick benefits. * The Committee on D H C Rs excursion and dinner reported in favor of Nahant, and dinner at Whitney's at $1.50 a plate, accepted, voted that the H. C. R. be empowered to make final arrangements and that the H. C. S. notify the D H C Rs, and H. S. C members not present that the excursion and dinner is to be held on Thursday Sept 7th 82 H'd'd to meet at the Boston and Albany depot at 7 pm, (H C R, H O C R. H J. H. S. C & H C P, met at) on Thursday Aug 31/82 closed in regular form Voted that the per Cap notice be issued in the case of John Beatty #3 and James Miller of Fenwick #3 * Bernard J O'Daly H. C. S

Aug 31/82 Boston Mass
H C R Galvin, H O C R McLaughlin H J. Supple H S C Carson H C P. Fleming met at the Boston & Albany Depot, proceeded to W Newton and took part in organizing and giving preliminary instructions as to the formation of a Court of the order,

Bernard J. O'Daly H. C. S

Sept 1882

Boston Sept 4/82

H C R O. A. Galvin, H. J. Supple H. J. C Carson and the H. C. R proceed from the O C R R Depot to Randolph, Norfolk Co. Mass, arriving there were met by D H C R. Ed. F. Chamberlain and Thomas J. Foley and then conducted to Hibernian Hall. H. C. R O. A. Galvin was introduced to the members elect by Wm Michael P. O'Connor, the H. C. R addressed the assembly upon the nature and condition of the order and the prospect which it opened to every Catholic, after which the roll of charter applicants was called thirty nine gentlemen answering to their names. The ceremonial of initiation was then gone through and the following gentlemen duly initiated members of the Mass Catholic order of Foresters

Michael P. O Connor, Wm F. Dameley Jeh F. Harty
Jas Foley, Frances Smith, Moses Mercury
Peter Mullett, James McLaughlin, John J. Brown
Jas. Dowd, John F Brady, John B Walsh
Thomas Harty Charles McGarigle John F Kennedy
Thomas Hoye, John Hickey Michael J O'Connell
John Barrett, Martin Harty Philip A Deming
Thomas Curran, Patrick Brady Redmond P Barrett
Florence Sullivan, William Brennan
Patrick O'Mahony, Charles S Dolan Crohan Malley
Leopold Courteau, Thomas F. McNiff, John F. Meara
Leopold Courteau Jr. John L McCormick
Wm W Hurley Thomas Cote, Robert McAuliff
Thomas Buckley, Patrick Tierney

Charter Members

Institution of Mass Court #143. M C O F at Randolph Norfolk Co Mass

Sept 1882

The following members were duly installed as officers, M. P. O'Conor. C R, Leopold Courteau V.C.R R, P Barrett R.S. C S Dolan F.S, Wm Brennan T. John Hickey S.C, Thomas Hoye J.C, Florence Sullivan S.B Martin Harty O.S. The H.C.R then according to the prescribed form declared St. Mary's Court duly instituted as a court of the Mars Catholic order of Foresters and to be known as No. 143. H.C.R. Galvin administered some sound advice to the members of the new Court, and regretted that the H.S.C was compelled to retire in order to take the last train

Adj'd at 10 pm

Bernard J O'Daly H C Secty

H.S Committee M.M.B.A. Waltham Boston Hall 160 Washington St Boston.

Sept 22nd 82

Meeting called to order at 8.15 pm H.C.R. in the Chair, present H.C.R. H.S. H.S. H.C.S and H.C.S. opened in regular form On motion reading minutes of previous meeting dispensed with. On motion Death certificate of Brother [illegible] Court No 15 Rec'd and ordered to be taken from the table. Ordered that the [illegible] be drawn for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit [illegible] Court No

Sept 1882

H.C. Daly presented death certificate of Bro. Denning of Berwick Court #3 which was duly signed and approved by D.H.C.R. McGarvie.
Voted that the per capita call be issued by the H.S. for the payment of the endowment of Bro. Thomas J. Denning of Berwick Court #3

On motion the H.S. was ordered to correspond with D.H.C.R. Tracey and ascertain the cause of the delay in transmitting the death certificate of the late Bro. Daly of Cathedral Court #1.

H.T. presented the following bills Rent $20.00 Taxes $2.60 Pollard and Alford $8.50. Approved

On motion of Bro. Donovan a committee was appointed to dispose of the High Court Plans at the most advantageous terms to the order
H.S. Donovan, H.T. Suffolk, H.C. Strange, H.C.R. McLaughlin, H.H.S. O'Daly were appointed on the committee

H.C.R. Galvin called the attention of the H.C. to a notification which he had received from the Sec. of Sherwood Court #5 in regard to the difficulty which was experienced in getting a suitable Hall for the Court at Newton, moved that a quorum of the H.S. Committee proceed to Newton and if the necessary conditions are complied with to grant a Charter and institute the Court. Carried

Moved that Court be instituted Monday 20th. Carried

Sept 1882

Mr Mahon the H.C.R was requested to write to the Council of Waltham with regard to the acceptance of messrs Bolan and McBride who it is alleged are not acceptable Candidates as Charter Members of the Court at Newton, Adjourned in regular form to meet at the Boston & Albany R.R Passenger Depot at 8pm to proceed to Newton as per vote

Bernard J. O'Daly H.C.S

At a Committee, Mass Catholic Order of Foresters

Sept 25th 1882

At C.R Galvin, H.C.R McLaughlin, H.T. Lyons F.S. Carson, H & C Strange, H.S. Sullivan and the H.C. Lady proceeded from the Boston & Albany Passenger Depot to West Newton mass and were conducted to St. George's Hall where the members elect of the Court to be instituted were assembled, Wm H. Wragg presided at the preliminary meeting the officers elect were balloted for and duly elected, Michael J Hurnett elected to the Chair and turned the meeting over to A.C.R. Galvin A.C.R addressed the members elect of the objects & duties of the Order, The petition asking for a charter for a Court to be named St Bernard, which was opened by the following gentlemen was then read, and a charter granted as prayed for, Viz

William [illegible]

Michael Taft,	Newton	age	47
Frank E Sheridan	"	"	23
Wm H Magee	"	"	31
Denis O'Donnell	"		28
James Horan	"	"	27
Michael Duane	"	"	38
William H Ryan	"	"	31
David Nagle	"	"	24
Thomas Gahan	"	"	29
James Dolan	"	"	[illegible]
L. F Warren	"	"	32
Michael McEnany	"	"	34
P S McBride	"	"	27
[illegible] Dowling	"	"	20
John Gair	"	"	20
George Hardy	"	"	21
[illegible] McCormick	Waltham	"	31
J. F. Kenneay	Newton	"	27
John Hardigan Jr	"	"	22
Jas R Gair	"	"	25
Francis B Brigson	"	"	22
[illegible] Sweeney	"	"	25
John S Whedden	"	"	30
Denis Barry	"	"	22
John A Gair	"	"	26
Robert Gair	"	"	[illegible]
James F Gair	"	"	[illegible]

Michael Toomey Newton age 32
Michael McCarthy " " " 37
Ed. Sweeney " " 29
Philip McMahon " " 2
Ed McMahon

Jas H. C. was then obligated the following
were duly initiated members of the Hibernian C.T.
& B. viz, Michael Gaffney, T.E. Sheridan, Wm H. Quinn
Denis O'Donnell, Jas Horan, Wm J. Dunn, H.
and Nagle. Thos Gahan, J. [illegible]
M. McEnany, P.S. [illegible], [illegible]
Geo Martin M Toomey, Wm. T.F. Kenedy
John Hardigan. Jas R Gaw H.B. Bryson, P.W. Sweeney
J.S. Whidden, Denis Barry, John A Gaw, Robert Gaw
Dis Gaw, M Toomey, M. McCarty, Edw Sweeney
Philip McMahon. [illegible]
The following were then installed as officers of the
[illegible] Wm J Dunn, C.K., Wm H Quinn, V.C.K.
John A Gaw R.S. Denis Barry, [illegible]
Michael McEnany Treas, Timothy Kennedy
[illegible] Michael Gaffney, [illegible]
P.S. [illegible] P.S., after which H.H.D.
declared the Court duly instituted the same
as St Bernard Court of H.H. & M. C.T.
H.C.R. Galvin then addressed the Court upon the [illegible]
[illegible] H.H.D.'d
12 o'clock Benediction [illegible]

St Bernard Court H.H. & M. C.T. instituted Sept 25th 92
Rev Thos Hendrick Chaplain
Toomey
Michael Toomey

October 1882

High Standing Committee H. C. F.
Catholic Foresters Hall Boston Mass
1607 Washington St. Oct 6th 82

Meeting opened in regular form at 8.30 pm
H. C. R. Galvin presiding. Present H. S. H. C.
H. S. C. H. C. H. O. S. & H. C. S. H. C. R. Galvin read
a bill from H. C. S. reporting verbal charges
by the Rev. Dr. Conaty against the
action of the Court in admitting a Convict into
membership of the Court Lafayette D. H. C. F. Conaty
was present by invitation of the Court
to plead for his case upon the subject.
Bro Conaty acknowledged that he was informed of
the fact as stated and was ready to receive any instruc-
tions at this meeting. Voted that the case be left to the pro-
per authorities. H. C. presented with Certificate of
Withdrawal of Lowell Court & Circular of H. C. F. Secretary
also a letter from the Secretary of Court Lowell
in answer to a letter of inquiry sent to
the Secretary claiming to be entitled to
the sum of $5.00 claimed by Court Lowell. Voted that the
Secretary notify Court Lowell that the claim of
$5.00 cannot be allowed. The following bills were
approved Pollard & Storer $ 2.50 Regalia
P. W. Stewart Janitor $ 25.00
Closed in regular form
Fraternally Yours

Oct [illegible]

High Standing Committee Mass. Catholic
Catholic Temperance Hall
Oct 11 1882

Meeting called to order at 8.15, [illegible] Present H.C.K. H.J.F. J.F.H.O'C.
Reading minutes of previous meeting [illegible]
McDade #3 case continued, H.C.K called [illegible] of [illegible] by the appointed [illegible]
for Court St. Mary #3 & U.V.L.
By general consent it was decided [illegible]
point decided and that the matter be left
in the hands of the H.C.K. American Court
by invitation of H.V.C.R. McLaughlin requested
the attendance of the H.S.C. to be present at the next
allation, Invitation accepted [illegible]
adjourned according [illegible]

Bernard J. O'Brien

Oct 18/82
Boston Mass
Temperance Hall

H.S. Comte W.C.O.F.
1607 Washington St. Boston

Meeting called to order at 8:30 pm H.C.K. McLaughlin presiding Minutes read and approved. Death Certificate Wm Fitzgibbon of Hancock Court #3, approved by D.H.C.R. McGarvey read laid over in Course-

McDade #3

[illegible] #3

[illegible] #3

Fitzgibbon #3

Application

returned to #3

Oct 1882

quence of informality in the filling out of Application, ordered that the application be returned to Fenwick Court #3 On motion the H.C.S. was ordered to write to the C.R. of Fenwick #3 and request his attendance to explain the facts attending death of Bro Fitzgibbon of said Court, as asked for by D.H.C.R. McGarraghe. Protest from Wm Burke claiming to have been legally elected C.R. of Fenwick Court instead of Jas J Irving as returned was read and on motion H.V.C.R. McLaughlin, H.J. Sutcliffe H.O.S. Donovan were appointed to attend next meeting of the Court, and if no informality was found in the manner of holding the election had the H.V.C.R. install the officers. Death Certificate of Br. John B. Foley signed by D.H.C.R. Tracey Read. Laid on the table until H.C.S. could procure the original application

C.R. Court 3

Protest #3

H.V.C.R. to C. #3

Foley #4

Adjd & closed in regular form

Bernard J O'Daly

November 1882

High Standing Committee M.C.O.F.
Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
Boston, Mass Nov 10/82

Meeting opened at 8 pm H.C.R. Galvin in the Chair, Present H.V.C.R. H.S. H.J.C. H.S.C. H.O.S. H.C.S H.T.S. Reading minutes dispensed with on motion F.C.S reported that he had overlooked the matter of notifying the Court P. in Fitzgibbon case but that application had since been properly filled out, On motion the matter was laid over until the C.R could be present, H.C.R. Galvin reported in the McDade case that the facts in the case were not as represented there being no evidence that the sisters of the deceased had made over their interests in favor of anyone, He had written to parties in Nova Scotia and would be able to give some definite information, Voted that the whole endowments be held over until next meeting, Letter & Charter list for a court at Bridgewater, Mass, received from Edward F Chamberlain D.H.C.R read, on motion a Charter was granted to Patrick H Reynolds, J. Cleare Dand Cashon, Thomas Sweeney, James Maguire, M. Frawley John Lomegan, Patk Driscoll, M. Bailey Phil Kent J. Hayes Timy Dwyer, Wm Masden, John Condon, Peter O'Reilly Thos O'Donnell Patk Dee, Simeon Sheehan Thomas Gorman, Ed. Allen, M. F. O'Reilly Mich McFadden, Charles O'Leary to organize a Court to be called Unity No. 45 of the M.C.O.F. said Court to be instituted 13th inst-

November 1882

Rig D.H.C.R. Applicants Charter St Augustine 46

D.H.C.R. John O'Hare present an application for a Charter from John A Duggan, P A Kerrigan, John Gilhooley, John C Murphy Frances McCarthy, J McFaul Dr J E Dorsey, R Reagan, Michl Sullivan, H McElroy P B Kearney, M J Killey J. Prendergast, John Quinlan J. F. McNally, Jas Anderson, M Hayes Ed. Devin, D B Sullivan M P. Scanlon, John Rigby, Jas Tucker Ed Coyle and twenty four others for a Court under the name of St Augustine, On motion a Charter was granted, ordered that D.H.C.R. O'Hare be notified that the Court would be instituted on Thursday night 16th inst. D.H.C.R. O'Gorman letter tendering his resignation as D.H.C.R. read, on motion accepted, On motion adjourned to meet at the D.C.R.R. at 12 noon to proceed to Bridgewater

Resignation D.H.C.R.

Charter Sent Umbly Court 45 at Bridgewater Mass

November 12th 1882. (Sworn)

Pursuant to vote H.C.R. Galvin, H.V.C.R. McLaughlin H.S. Supple and H.C. Carson, met at the Old Colony R.R. Depot and proceeded to Bridgewater and at Engine House Hall in said town at 3 o'clock pm the following gentlemen were initiated members of the Mass. Catholic order of Foresters.

Jr. Patrick A Reynolds 40 Bridgewater, David Cashon, 23
James Cleare 32 " " Thomas Sweeney 49
James Maguire 43, Michael Frawley 45, John Lonergan 42, Patrick Driscoll 49, Michael Dailey 46, John Hayes 38, Timothy Dwyer 44, Wm Madden 27 John Condon 26 Peter O'Reilly 47, Thos O'Donnell 40, Patrick Dee 44, Simon Sheehan 38, Thomas Gorman 40, Ed. Allen 49, M.F. O'Reilly 23

Charter of Court "45" Mt Lo

Michael Mc Fadden 45. Wm Condon 33. all of Bridgewater Mass. H C R. Galvin then installed the officers elect C R P. A Reynolds. V. C R. Wm Condon, R.S. David Cashon F. S. Wm F. O'Kelly, Jr. Jas. Cleare, J.C. Michl Frawley. J.C. John Condon. T. S. Thomas Sweeney. O.S. Wm madden, Trus. Peter O'Kelly, Thos Gorman, Simeon Sheahan, C. Benedict Donovan, M.D C. Chaplain Revd John A. Conlin, after which H C R. Galvin instituted "Unity Court #45" according to the prescribed forms H. C R. Galvin addressed the members of the Court upon the duties which they had assumed and the work required from them, Adjourned in regular form

Bernard J O'Daly H.C.S

H.S. Com. Boston Nov 12/1882.

Bartletts Hall, Broadway So Boston

Meeting opened at 8 pm, H C R Galvin presiding, Present H V C R. Mc Laughlin. H T. Supple, H.T.S. Hartnett, H.S. C. Carson H.B.S. Sullivan, & H.C.S. O'Daly. The Roster of names of applicants was read and of them Thomas J Heffernan 49. 169 Chambers St Martin Donovan 48. #14 T St. So Boston. John Quinn 49 #107 C. St. So Boston, Jeremiah Murphy 49. #62 Baxter St So Boston Wm Mangan #49. #95 Baxter St. So Boston were rejected on the ground of being over 50 years of age this rejection to hold good unless proof was furnished the H.S. com that the ages given were correct. H C R. Galvin then initiated the following gentlemen into the Mass Catholic order of Foresters, viz John A Duggan, P.H. Kerrigan, John E Murphy & John Gilheney Frank Mc Carthy

Applicants rejected by H.S Com. at #46

Charter Members St Augustine Court 46. of Boston

Jas K. Tuck[illegible] C. E Dorcey M.D. Roger Reagan Mich[l] Sullivan
Hugh Mc Elroy, P. J. Kearney, M J Kelley Thos Prendergast
John Quinlan, John F. McNulty, Jas Anderson, Mich[l] Hayes
Edward Devin, D B Sullivan, Mat. Scanlon, John Rigby
Jas Tucker Ed. Coyle, M. A. Mc Sweeny, Thomas Burby Patk O'Connor
James Sullivan Patk O'Connell, Bernard Flannagan
John Dorlin Danl Sweeny, J. M. Leonard P H Shea, J F Dwyer
Francis M. Hughes, Timothy Scannell, J J O'Hara, J. P. Curran
P. Meehan, P Naylan, Edw Cotter, James Campbell, after
which H C R Galvin installed the officers elect, viz
C R John A Duggan, V C R, Francis M. Carthy
R. S. P H Kerrigan, F S. John E Murphy, T. Edw Devin
S. C. D. B. O'Sullivan J C. Hugh Mc Elroy. J. S. Roger Reagan
O.S. Jas Tucker. C. P. Jas E Dorcey M.D. H C R
Galvin then according to the prescribed form
installed St Augustine Court 46. of the M. C. O. F.
and after delivering an address to the members of the
Court. H V C R Mc Laughlin, followed with words of timely
advice. The H. S. C. then adjourned to meet at the call
of the H C R

Bernard J O'Daly H. C. S

High Standing Com, M C O F. Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St
Boston Mass Nov. 17th 1882

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. H C R Galvin in the
Chair, Present H V C R, H F. S. H. T. H. S. C. H J C. H D S. H B S
H C R. Opened in regular form. Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved Br Fleming reported in the case

of Fitzgibbon deceased of Fennick court #3. that there were no symptoms of consumption in the applicant at the time of his admission into the order, and that the deceased had contracted what is called galloping consumption from a careless exposure during severe weather, Voted that the per cap notices be sent out for the payment of the endowments of J.B. Foley M.D. of Cathedral court #1. Hugh McDade of Fitzpatrick Court #13. Wm Fitzgibbon of Fennick Court #3. Hugh Diver of Cheverus Court #6. T.S. O'Gorman tendered his resignation as D.H.C.R. which on motion was accepted, L.E. Mullin's resignation as D.H.C.R was on motion not accepted F. J. McFarland on part of Fitzpatrick Court complained by letter of the treatment received by him and Committee from the Pastor of Gloucester Mass. when attending the funeral of a member of the Court, ordered that the H.C. Secty reply to the C.R. of Court #13. and explain that the H.S. Conn cannot and will not enter into a controversy with any Catholic clergyman upon what he may consider his duty. Letter presented from Liberty Court #40 relative to the claim of D. Kelly. On motion this was laid on the table. Letter presented from F.J. Daly of Cheverus Court #6. referring the claim made for the endowment in the case of Patrick Carroll a member of said Court. On motion the H.C. Secty was ordered to summon the F.S. of Cheverus Court and D.H.C.R. McGarvey and that all books and papers relative to the case of Patrick Carroll be also furnished for the inspection of the H.S. Conn. Voted that the H.C. Sec. notify Thos. F. McLaughlin to be present at next meeting of the H.S.C. to prosecute his appeal against Columbus.

Fitzgibbon #3

endowments
Foley #7
McDade #13
Gibbon #3
Diver #6

Fitzpatrick #13
letter re

Kelly.

Carroll

T. McLaughlin
Protest
#9

Protest against Q

D.H.C.R. concurred

Court Q in suspending him from the Court, voted also that the C.R. & T. S of said Court be notified to attend bringing with them all books and papers relative to the T. McLaughlin's affairs with the Court. D.S. Concurred in appointment as D.H.C.R. for Laurence Haverhill & Lowell Dist. was on motion approved

Adj'd to 22. inst. Closed in regular form

Conway J. O'Daly H.C.S.

High Standing Com. M.C.O.F. Catholic Forester's Hall
1607 Washington St Boston November 22/1882

Meeting called to order at 8.30 pm, H.C.R. Galvin presiding, Opened in regular form, Present H.C.R. H.T. H.S. H.O.S and H.C.S. agreeably to vote of the H.S.C. the appeal of T.J. McLaughlin came up. C.R. Burke of Columbus Court was heard in support of the decision of the Court. Bro Carney spoke in support also. T.J. McLaughlin made a statement of his action and in defense of his rights which claimed were withheld from him by the action of Columbus Court No 9. A recess was then taken and after consultation the H.S.C. decided to postpone its decision. The letter of Chevarus Court was then read relative to the endowment of Patrick Carroll, D.H.C.R. Mc Garagle and Bro Maguire with the books of the Court were present. Statements were received from both relative to the absence of the other officers notified on motion the matter was laid over until 27th inst. Adj'd. Closed in due form

Conway J. O'Daly H.C.S.

Columbus No 9 Hearing

Carroll No 6

Meeting H.C.S.C.

(Nov 27, owing to the unavoidable absence of the H.C.S.)
There was no meeting on this date

Nov 22. the following bills were approved, Ballot box $2.00
Pollera & Alford $8.50, Seals #43. #44 $11.00. Janitor $25.00
Ballot Box $ Hacks $10.00 Rent $ 20.82, Gas $ 2.60

B J O Daly H C S

Hugh Standing Com. Mc Ct. Catholic Foresters Hall
160 Washington St Boston December 1st 1882

Meeting called to order at 8 pm. H C R Galvin presiding. Present H C R. H.J. W F S. H S.S. H S C & H & S.
Pursuant to notice the case of the late Patrick Carroll was taken up. Bro Lynch of Chevrons who paid $3.00 for Bro Carroll, testified to the fact and to it being returned to him after being in the hands of the F.S. from aug 11 to aug 25. was sure Bro Carroll was not suspended at the meeting the money was paid in, Bro Murray F.S. acknowledged receiving $3.00 was not positive that he notified Bro Carroll of this being in arrears, returned the $3.00. August 25. would have returned it sooner if he saw Bro Lynch. After hearing D. H C R. Mc Gavagh who presented the receipts signed in his form prescribed by the Court, and letter and statement that he prevailed upon the relatives of Bro Carroll to take no action at least until the H.S.C. has given a decision the hearing was adjourned. The appeal of T F McLaughlin was then taken and after some discussion action on motion was postponed. Voted the suspension of Bro Carroll was illegal, unanimous,

Letter #6 Carroll

moved that the H.C.S notify Chevenus Court #6, of the action of this High Standing in deciding the claim of Bro. Carrolles heirs to the endowment to be a just one, Carried unanimously. Voted that H.C.S. notify D.H.C.R. McGarraghe and the officers of Chevenus Court 6 to fill out the necessary forms and forward them to the H.S.Com. so that the per Cap. notice for the endowment due upon the death of Patrick Carroll be issued, the motion the foregoing was reconsidered and then laid over. Adjd and closed in regular form

Bernard J O'Daly H.C.S

Reconsideration Letter #6

High Standing Com. M.C.F. Catholic Forester Hall 1607 Washington Street Boston Dec 14th 1892

Meting Called to order at 8pm. H.C.R. McLaughlin in the Chair, opened in regular form. Present H.J. H.T.S H.S. H.J.C. H.S.C.R.H.C.S. Reading minutes of previous meting dispensed with, matter of Bro Carrolls endowment taken up, and on motion that as the deceased according to the evidence produced before the H.S.C. showed that Patrick Carroll had acted in good faith, and as there was no proof that he had been notified of this indebtedness to this Court, and as there was indisputable proof that Bro Lynch paid the sum of $3.00 which was accepted by the F.S. of this Court and retained from the 11th to the 25th of August voted that the heirs of Bro Carroll are entitled to this endowment, Carried by a unanimous vote, ordered by vote that

Carroll #6

the officers of Chevreus Court #6 and D H & R W. Garagle be notified of the cussion of the H.S. Com. and that the proper forms be filled out and sent to the H.S. Com, so that the per cap notice for the payment of the endowment due the heirs of Patrick Carroll be sent out, The question on the appeal of T J. McLoughlin against Columbus Court #9 postponed. Application for a Charter for the institution of a Court in the City of Gloucester signed by John J Flaherty James Crowley. John J Daniello, P. J. McDonald. Jas H Joyce Thomas W Brophy. Jas J. Whalen, Wm F Moore, Edk Ballew John W Moore, Charles W Power, Philip Mooney M.D. Patrick Rush, John F Riley, Thomas Golden. John. G Leeson Jr Michael J Duffy Augustus Foley, Daniel Carroll, J H O'Malley Alphonsus McLean, James F Murphy, John J Whalen Joseph F. Godet, On motion a charter was granted to the applicants for the institution of a Court to be known as St Ann No 146. In City of Gloucester mass, and that the applicants be notified that the H S Com would institute the Court on the night of the 22nd of December 1882, Letter conveying resignation of Bro John O'Hare as D H & R, read and on motion laid upon the table,

Adjd and Closed in regular form

Bernard J O'Daly H & S

Protests from Courts Fenwick #3. St Rita #8. & #11 Glou received against the institution of a Court in Gloucester Mass

H J Com. Mass Catholic order of Foresters
Boston December 22 / 1882
H C R W^m^ Laughlin H J. Supple H J C Carson
H. J C. Strange & H O S Donovan met at the
Eastern R.R. passenger Station at 5 pm and
proceeded to Gloucester and at Grand Army Hall
Main St. Gloucester agreeably to vote of the
H.J. Com. and under authority of the Charter H C R
W^m^ Laughlin initiated the following gentlemen
into the Mass Catholic order of Foresters, viz
John J Flaherty, James Crawley, John J Daniels
John J. McDonald James H Joyce, Thos W Brophy
James J Whalen. Wm F Moore, Patk Bellew
John W moore, Charles W Powers. Philip Mooney
Patk Rush John J Kelley Thomas Golden,
John Gleason, Michael J Duffy Agustus Foley
Daniel Carroll. Thomas H. O'Malley Alphonsus
McLean, James J. Murphy. John J Whalen Jos. Godet,
H C R W^m^ Laughlin then installed the officers elect:
C R. John J Flaherty, V C R John W moore
R. S. John J Daniels. F. S. Jas J Whalen
Tr Jas Crawley. S. C. John J McDonald
J. C. Thomas F. Burns. I. S. Michael Duffy
O. S. Daniel Carroll, Trustees Wm F Moore
Wm Power. John J. Murphy. H C R W^m^ Laughlin
in accordance with the provisions of the Ritual
declared St Ann Court 147 duly instituted as a Court
of the A O F. Adjd Bernard J O'Daly H. C. S

Charter members of St Ann Court 148
Instituted at Gloucester Mass. Dec 22/83

Officers St Ann Court 148

H Standing Com. Mr CO F. Catholic Foresters Hall
1607 Washington St Boston Jany 12, 83
Meeting called to order at 8 pm H C R Galvin
presiding, Minutes of previous meeting dispensed
with on motion, Death certificate of John Joyce of
St Francis 25 and of Henry Convoy of St Francis #4
read and laid on the table, Appeal Thos F McLaughlin
against Columbus Court #9, taken up, On motion the
action of Columbus Court was sustained the appeal of
T. F. McLaughlin being thereby dismissed. D H Kelly
of Liberty 40, & the suspension of the F. S. of 40, by D H C R
Folan taken up, On motion both laid upon the table
order that the C R, R. S. F and others of Liberty Court
interested in both cases be notified to attend next
meeting of the H. S. Com, ordered that H C Sec, reply to
letter of Court 33, Letter & Bill from D. H. C. R Mc Mahon
presented voted H. F. Supply unto him that the
Bill when properly presented be paid, Appeal of P. A. Hartnett
relative to sick benefits, and against Sherwood Court
voted that the subject is a Court affair and outside
the province of the H. S. Com, and the Court to be notified of
of the fact, Letter of Iona Court on Celibacy referred
to H. F. S. In reply to Court St Augustine ordered that
the H Sec see notify C R that the H S Com, adheres
to its former action in rejecting applicants who are
believed be over 50 years of age, In reply to St Ann
Court 47 and St Peter & Paul #15, ordered that the H S
notify the C R of #47 & D H C R John O'Hare that

Joyce #25
Convoy #4
McLaughlin 9
Kelly 40
Letter to #33
Hartnett v Sherwood #8
Iona #10
Meagher
St Ann 47

D.H.C.R. Ottawa re assessments

St. Joseph's #11 re suspended members &c

Cheverus #6

Rent 20. 8st
seal 5.50
Postage 5.00
Cards 4.80

Forms & circular re regular meetings

that the whole months assessment must be paid by a Candidate even though he be initiated in the latter part of the month. Communication received from St Joseph's Court #11. asking that a list of rejected applicants, suspended and expelled members be sent out as provided for by the Constitution H.C.R. ordered to reply to Cheverus Court #6. on the ballot Bill approved, Rent 20. 8st. Gas 2.20. Seal $5.50 Postage $5.00. Gavels 4.80. Voted that the H.C.R & H.C.R.C. draw up forms of reports for rejected Applicants, suspension and expulsion of members and a circular explanatory of the use to which these should be put also a statement repudiating unauthorized meetings of Foresters as then were supposed to be sanctioned by the order. Voted that the H.C.R have these forms and Circular printed and issued to the Courts

Adjd & Closed in regular form

Bernard J. O'Daly

High Standing Committe Mass Catholic order of Foresters, Catholic Foresters Hall 1607 Washington St Boston Jany 19 1883.
Meeting called to order at 8 PM H C K Galvin presiding agreeably to vote of previous meeting Case of D^r Wm Kelley taken, Bro Fitzpatrick & K Secty Jas Powers made a statement of the facts. Books produced and examined, Statement by Bro Cornelius Desmond that Pratt executor of D^r Kelley had bought all the rights and was pushing this affair not in the interest of Kelleys relatives, on motion H. C. K. Galvin was request to block up the legal hearings of the case and find what claim could be made against the order in this case. Letter from D. H. C. K. Foley complaining of the injurious reports which were going through the Courts relative to the H. S. C. ordered that the H C Sec reply voted that a Committee consisting of H C K H W C K H J. H S C H & C visit St Francis Court #25, at the next meeting if possible, Death Certificates of John Joyce, #25, Henry Conroy #4 and Patrick Carroll #6 read approved and notice ordered to be sent out. H S Conductor called attention to the neglect of Fitzpatrick Court to forward the death certificate of the late Edward J Burns of Fitzpatrick Court, ordered that the H C S write to D H C K W Gavaghan in reference to the neglect.

Kelley #40

H C K Foley

visit #25

Joyce #25 Conroy #4 Carroll #6

J. Burns #3

Suspension Wm P. Driscoll 40

Reinstatement 40

On motion it was unanimously voted that the suspension of Wm P Driscoll Wm F S of Liberty Court was irregular and that he be reinstated if physically acceptable, ordered that the H.C.Sec. write to the D.H.C.R. and upon presentation of a medical certificate that he reinstate Wm P Driscoll.

Adjd to Closed session
Benan of O'Daly H C S.

H.S. Com. M.C.O.F. Catholic Foresters Hall
1607 Washington St Boston Feb 2/83
Meeting opened at 8.30 pm. H.V.C.R. McLaughlin presiding, present H.V. H.T.S H.S.C H.O.S H.C.S.

Report H.C.S 400 Copies $6.00

Minutes read and approved. Voted that H C S procure 400 copies of last report to be printed at an expense of six dollars, copies to be distributed pro rata among the Courts, H.T. Supple on part of Columbus Court offered a composition called the Catholic Foresters Hymn for the use of the order, on motion the Hymn was accepted in behalf of the order and approved as an addition to the Ritual, H C S announced he was in Correspondence with P.F. Grady of North Attleboro, Mass, and that the institution of a Court was probable in a short time. Bills approved

Catholic Foresters Hymn 40

P.F. Grady North Attleboro

E. T. Burns
#13

E. T. Burns certificate not being of the proper form, voted that the H.C.S. write to Fitzpatrick Court officers, and have a duplicate death certificate made out in proper form and forwarded as soon as possible

H. J. Com. W. C. T. Catholic Free Two Hall
1607 Washington. Feby 9 / 1883

Meeting opened at 8.15 pm H. C. R. Galen in the Chair, present, H.C.R. H.J. W.T.S. H.C.S & H.C.S, reading minutes on motion dispensed with death certificates of Sup't. Decker Leo #5 James Canny of Chevrons #6, Edward T. Burns, Fitzpatrick #13. approved and ordered to be sent out, when H.C.S received a regular death certificate for Ed T Burns #13.

Decker #5
Canny #6
Burns #13
per Chronicles

High Standing Committee M.C.O.F.
Catholic Foresters Hall 607 Washington St
Boston Mass 5th / 1883

Meeting called to order 8.15 pm H.C.R. Galvin in the Chair, Opened in regular form, Present H.V.C.R. N.F.S. H.T. H.S.C. H.O.S. H.C.S. Reading minutes dispensed with protest from Fitzpatrick Court #13, relative to delay in Burns case #13, H.C.S. ordered to file Letter from St Bernard court #44 as to cause of delay in sending out Endowment, Letter from Friendship #37 relative to defalcation of Treasurer of Court #37 Referred to H.V.C.R. McLaughlin to see what disposition can be made of the matter, Voted that the call be issued for the assembling of the annual Convention of the M.C.O.F. April 18/1883. Voted that $5.00 be appropriated for Stamps &c. Application of P.F. Grady of Northboro, was accompanied by a list of twenty four others for a Charter for a Court

Letter on Burns #13
St Bernard #44 defalcation in #37 court
Convention April 18/1883
Postage $5.00
Application for Charter 24 sig 48

under the name of Sarsfield, voted that a charter be granted and that applicants be notified that the Court will be instituted March 6/1893.

Voted that P. A. Hartnett H 7, S. visit P. J. Sullivan H. L. S. Jenith certificate of James P. McCormick, of St Francis H 4. Florence Holleran of St. Peter Court 78. James Mc Caffrey of St Francis Court 4, voted the per Capita notice for the payment of the endowments be issued in each case. When the H. C. Sec. was notified that those in process of collection had all been paid in.

McCormick H 4
Holleran 78
McCaffrey H 4

Boston April 5th 1880

Journal of the first Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters

The C. O. F. M. C. F. & C. O. F. assembled at 11 A.M. in Cadenia Hall Boston opening in due form with D.C.R. D. F. Sullivan in the C. R. M. C. R. S. Wm Cook being absent Bro Florence A. Cook was appointed Sec. pro tem Rev. M. C. C. Rev Wm. J. Dalton officiating Prayer.

Rev. M. F. Sedgwick presented and read the Credentials of the following as representatives elect to the Convention

Cathedral Court	No 1	D. F. Sullivan	1
Fenwick "	" 2	D. J. Sullivan	3
St Francis "	" 4	Thomas [illegible]	2
Chevrus "	" 6	Absent	
Leo "	" 5	Wm F. Kean	1
St Patricks "	" 7	W. C. Grant	1
Sherwood "	" 8	John J. Stephan	1
Cambria "	" 9	James F. Supple	1
Fenno "	"	Thomas Flaherty	1

St. Joseph's Lower No 1 Lower Wm. O'Do
Fulton " " 12 James L. Kenn

"The R.W. M.C.R. appointed Bro. Edm
P.J. Sullivan and Thomas Sprou
were appointed a committee on
Credentials and the Committee
reported 9 Lodges represented
the same being entitled to 13 v
in the Convention - Accepted

Report of the R.W. M

High Standing Com. Mass. Catholic Ord. Foresters
Mar 6th 1883

Agreeably to vote of the High Standing Com.
H C R Galvin, H. J. Supple and W. C. Carson
proceed Boston & L. Depot to North Attleboro
to institute Sarsfield Court #48 M.C.O.F.
Having arrived at North Attleboro the Committee
at 8 pm Hall duly examined
the gentlemen to whom the charter was granted,
and no objection being to found with the ages as
set down, H C R Galvin duly initiated the follow
ing Gentlemen into the Mass. Catholic order of Foresters
P. J. McDonough, Pat. F. Brady, Alex. McGivney
F. H. P. Conroy, C. R. McCarthy, John P. Filch
Jas W. Poor, George Young, H. C. Greedel
Michael Murphy, John Halloran, Peter Smith
John Hanlon, Matthew Dunn, Mich. Reynolds
Daniel O'Leary, Mich. Hanlon, Wm. H. Rogers
Jas Hurley, J. C. a Diebel, Patrick Ryan
P. J. Burns, C. F. Gallagher, S. McLaughlin
John Eiden. H. C. R. Galvin duly installed
the officers elect and declared in the prescribed
form Sarsfield Court #48 duly instituted as a
Court of the Mass. Catholic order of Foresters

Mass. Cath. Order of Foresters
Catholic Foresters Hall
1607 Washington St. Boston

Sir,
It is, Com. met pursuant to call, Present H C R Galoni, H.P. C.R. McLaughlin, H.S. Supple, Hartnett Carson, Strange & H.C.D. Charter List of Constantine Court applicants read, and on motion Charter granted, H C R. Galoni then duly initiated P.M. Devon, Laurence McGrath, Lau. J. Logan Jas A Berrill Michael Maloney, Jas M. Devon John J Kilroy Jas Conroy Jos O'Nagle Thomas F Lyons John J Arthur, Wm J Gorkin, C.H. Fitzpatrick Wm J Lyman, R.P. Houghton, Thos M Sarth Timothy M Carthy, David Leahy E.J. Hanna M.J. Kearns &c. as members of the Catholic order of Foresters, after which he installed, P.M. Devon C.R. Jas Berrill V.C.R. Law McGrath R.S. L.J. Logan Treas. &c. as officers of the Court, and then formally declared Constantine Court. No 249 duly instituted a Court of the Mass. Cath order of Foresters, H C R Galoni then addressed the Officers and members upon the order and the duties required of them

Adj'd

Jas Prendergast was reported by H.L.C.

Rec'd & O'Daly H.C.R.

Mass. Catholic Ord. Foresters
Washington Hall cor Common & Hanover Sts
H.A.Com Boston April 8/1862

Convened in Boston H.S.C. met at 2 pm
Charter List examined. H.C.R. McLaughlin
presiding, on motion a charter was granted
to form a Court under the name of Lyndon
No 5. H.C.R. McLaughlin then duly initiated
T.H. Grady John E. Fay C. Sullivan Thos Otton
W.K. Barry Thos Kiely M. Cummings M.E. Barry
Thos Bryan Jno Keating Am. Fay Jos T. Watson
John B. Brady Geo W. Stevens F.F. Maguire
John J. Cummings B. Gough D.W. Hogan
John O'M. Carthy John B. Maguire Jno J. McCabe
Jas Dunn & C. after which he duly installed
T.H. Grady C.R., J.B. Maguire R.S. Am. Fay F.S.
John E. Fay Treas, and the other officers elect,
H.C.R. McLaughlin then declared the Court
formally instituted as Lyndon Court No. 5 of the
Mass. Cath. Ord. Foresters,

adjd. 6 pm

Attest J.O'D. Daly H.C.R.

The following were rejected by H.S.Com.
Polk Collins, Jas Crotty, Edwd Fitzgerald, Jas Keller,
Jas McGrath, Jno R. O'Neill, Jno Reynolds
Jas W. Abercrombie

Attest J.O'D. Daly,

A.O.F. Mass Cath. Order of Foresters
Friendship Hall Cabot St
Boston April 13/1883

A.O.F. Com. pursuant to notice met at 8 pm.
Present H.C.R.; H.F. H.S.C.; H.J. H.C.S.
H.C.R. McLaughlin presided, List of applic
ants for a Charter for a Court under the name
of Holy Trinity examined, on motion a Charter was
granted, H.C.R. McLaughlin then duly installed
Joseph Vondorf, Joseph Rocherer, Leopold
Fink, F. Schwaab Jno Braun, F. Braun
L. Faulstich, Aug. Klauer, Eudor Flack, J.G. Kutz,
Henry Hofner, Jno Faulstick, Jos. Spang, Caspar
Schallis, Peter Fandel, Anton Vogel, H. Reinert
L. Heppenman, B. Rachele, John Walter, A. Schar
Jno Eldracher, et. H.C.R. McLaughlin
then installed Joseph Vondorf C.R. &
Chancellor Lauterbach R.S. and the other officers
elect after which he duly instituted Holy
Trinity Court No 57 as a Court of the Mass.

Of the Order of Foresters

W C K Mr Laughlin addressed the new officers and members on their duties and what the purposes of the order was

adj'd at 11 pm

In following were appointed by W C Com,

Henry Leitzinger, Jacob Hasenfuss

Franz Hubenfeld, Thos Jaeger, Jos. Lallier

Ambrose Langguth

Recruit & Orderly

14 Etc

H.S. Com. No. C.D.F.

Highland Hall (over Brennans Store)
Cor Calvert & Tremont Sts Boston

April 16/1883

Met pursuant to notice at 8 pm. Present.
H.C.K., H.V.C.K., H.C.P.H., H.S., H.S.C., H.T. & H.C.S. H.C.K. Galvin presiding. List of applicants for a Charter under the name of Highland Court, presented, examined and on motion Charter granted.

H.C.K. Galvin then duly initiated John J Corbett, Thos A Slater, M. E. Sullivan Henry H Collins Thos O'Flynn, Wm Howe Pat K Nevin Luke F Killeen, M. A Keough Danl J Maguire, Wm Lyman, Thos H Wilson David Warren Denis Kohane Mich O'Keeffe Thos Kenedy John Herlihy, T D Sullivan Pat K Murphy, Michael Sullivan Pat K Regan & T, after which H.C.K. McLaughlin duly installed John J Corbett H.C.K., Thos A Slater V.C.K., M E Sullivan R.S., Thos O'Flynn Treasurer and the other officers elect. H.C.K. McLaughlin then duly instituted Highland Court No 52 as a Court of the order and so declared it,

adjd

Edward J Daly H.C.D

The following applicants were rejected, Pat Keogh

James Collidon, Jas J Collins, John Connor
Lawrence Condon, Jas S. Cullahan
Michael Cullen John Dolan, H Flannagan
Peter Flanaghan Richard Keane, T. Kelly
Wm Lally, Peter McLaughlin, Henry Murphy
Michael O'Connor, John O'Donnell
Mich'l Watson Peter Watson

Respectfully Daly H Secty

H.T.C.U. Catholic Temperance Hall
160 Washington St. Boston
April 17/1883

Meeting opened in regular form H.C.K. Johnson in the Chair, Reads Certificates of Three Citizens of Shawmut Court 35, Dan J. Horan of Sherwood Court 8, read and approved, and ordered to be issued, H.T.C.K. appointed to make arrangements for Convention Dinner H.T.S. Sec. reported that P.J. Sullivan refused to tender his resignation, Voted that the H.T.C.U. take no further action in all the matter to come up in the Convention and let it take its course

Brown #30
Hayden #8

H Chandler

P.J. Sullivan
H.T.C.U.

H C K Galvin read a draft of his address and asked for any suggestions that might be added

adjourned 10 p m

Bernard J O'Daly

A print 18th 10 a.m. at the opening of the Annual Convention, H C K Galvin called the members of the H S Com. together, H. J. Supple stated he was authorized by F. J. Sullivan Ch. 3 to tender his (Sullivan's) resignation as H.C.S. On motion R J Sullivan resignation as H.C.S. was unanimously accepted,

resignation R J Sullivan H.C.S.

Present thro H C K Galvin H.C.S. H. J. Supple, H.S.S. Hartnett, H.S.C. Carson H.G. L. Donovan & H.C. Secty O'Daly

Bernard J O'Daly
H C Secty

read and on motion the same was accepted

R.W.M. Treasurers Report
Boston April 5th 1880

"R.W.M. & R and Brethren
The following is the report of your Treasurer for the year ending March 31st 1880

"Expenditures"

Expended for Nov-79	$73.65	Receipts for same	$66.25
" " Dec "	23.83	" " "	54.00
" " Jany 80	28.84	" " "	29.67
" " Feb "	92.00	" " "	68.75
" " Mch "	106.93	" " "	127.75
" " April "	28.94	" " "	4.50
Total Expenditures	354.19	Total Receipts	354.92
		less Expenses	354.19
		Balance	.73

Due from Columbus Lodge 209 $29.50
Debts to Cathedral Lodge No One 20.00
" " Members of R.W.M.C for Charters 5.00

Respectfully Submitted
Jeremiah Sullivan
R.W.M. Treasurer

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees.

Committee on Credentials
Rev Edmunds
" P. J. Sullivan
" Thos Sparks

Committee on Finance
Rev J. J. Stephan
" Wm F. Kramer
" P. J. Sullivan

Committee on Constitution
Rev Thomas Flatley
" James F. Duffy
" James L. Kemp

Committee on Appeals
Rev Walter L. Grant
" Edward Dunbar
" J. J. Stephan

Committee on Petitions
Rev James F. Duffy
" P. J. Sullivan
" J. J. Stephan

"Committee on the State of the Order
Bro Thomas Sprouse
" J. J. Corrigan
" James L. Kenny

"On motion that we proceed to the nomination and election of Officers for the ensuing year. Carried And on motion Bro J. J. Stephan P. J. Sullivan and James L. Kenny were appointed by the Lodge to collect and count the ballots and on ballot the following were nominated and duly elected

P.W. M. Lodge — Denis F. Sullivan
P.W.A.W. Lodge — Humphrey M. Sullivan
P.W. M.P. Sick — Michael Edmonds
P.W. M. S. C. — Thomas Ray
P.W. M. J. C. — Joseph Stewart
P.W. M. Secretary — James F. Supple
P.W. M.O.S. — Florence A. Carter
P.W. M.C.S. — John J. McLaughlin
P.W. M.F.S. — Walter L. Grant
P.W. M. L.C.C. — Rev Wm. J. Dolan
P.W. M. C.C. — Dr John L. Blake

the last three officers after the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution in reference to the same — John J. Stephan

was duly elected Rev. Mr. Sargent
Secretary & resigned in accordance
with a resolution of business adopted
"And on ballot Rev Walter Colburn
was duly elected to fill the vacancy
"On motion that the Convention adjourn
to meet at 1.30 P.M. in this Hall
Voted that the Officers elect
invite the Convention to Dinner
Carried Unanimously
On motion adjourned
Rev. H. P. Sidebotham
Sec. C. C. D.

"Afternoon Session"
Boston April 5th 1880
The Convention reassembled
at 2 P.M and opened in
due form and the Order of
business was resumed
Viz being the installation of the
Officers elect and the following
were duly installed
Rev. H. Sullivan (Rev. H.)
Mrs. H. Sullivan Rev. H. W. C. T. U.
Michael Edmunds Rev. H. P. Secty
James F. Duffy Rev. H. Treasurer
Walter Le. Brown Rev. Dea.

Thomas Ray R.W.A.S.E.
Joseph Stewart R.W.A.D.J.C.
Florence A. Carter R.W.A.D.S.
John J. McLaughlin R.W.A.D.S.

The R.W.A.D.C. after the ceremony addressed the Convention and expressed the success of the Order would be 10 for the coming year and then appointed the following as Standing Committees as per page 314 —

Petition from Bro. Stephan of Sherwood Court No 8 and Bro Dullion of Fenwick in reference to change in the ritual were read and on motion referred to the R.W.A.D.S. Committee —

Proposed amendments to the general Constitution and R.W.A.D.C. Constitution were referred to the Committee on Constitution the same were presented by Bro J.J Stephan on behalf of L.O.L.'s of the different Districts and by Bro Edmonds of the R.W.A.D. Committee —

An appeal against by Michael Dillion of Leo Court No 6 was referred to the Committee on Appeals

"Committee on Constitution reported progress and stated that they would be able to report at present and on motion the report accepted as progress.

"Committee on appeals reported that all necessary papers were in, in the appeal, the matter be referred to the Rev. Bps. for the purpose of preparing the same report of Committee accepted. On motion the same was reconsidered and the original question was amended so that the matter be referred back to the Comm. on appeals the motion was rejected and on motion the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting

"Committee on the State of the Order reported with the following membership

		Total Fund
Cathedral Council	87	$ 356.72
Fenwick " No. 2	152	530.20
St Francis " 2	22	61.85
" " 4	77	221.40
" " 5	30	196.50
Leo " 5		268.00
Clarence " 6	579	30.40
St Patrick " 7	94	44.67
Shamrock 8	27	75.00
Lorraine 9	25	18.25
Iona 10	70	14.70
St Joseph 11	22	
Adelaide 12	20	
	681	Total $ 1827.76

"On motion the report of the Committee on the Estimates of the [illegible] be accepted
Carried

"On motion that the Rev. Sec'y. be paid the sum of £2..0..0 for last year
Carried unanimously—

"On motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in this Hall on next Sunday the 18th inst at 2½ P.M.

"The Rev. V.C.C.K with the consent of the Rev. R.S. leave appointed the following L.P.B.C.K for the following districts—

First No 1 R. J. Sutin
" " 2 Thomas Sproules
" " 3 P. F. McGonagle
" " 4 James C. Kenny
" " 5 Thomas Flatley
" " " Rev Charles Lynch
as Corps Wm. F. Kean
" " John J. Stapleton

On motion Adjourned
Michael Clancy
Rev. R. Sec'y

Boston April 15 - 1880

Constitution of Massachusetts
Baptist Order of Sons of Temperance
"A Stated session from April 5, 1880
Called to Order by R. W. P. J. Sullivan.
R.W.N.V.L.R. in the chair
Bro P. J. Sullivan was appointed
to fill the position of R.W.N.V.L.R.
Bro Lain pro tem Bro Lanyon R.W.H.S.L.
Bro Lain

"The record of the previous session
was read and accepted

"Committee on Constitution Reported
as follows General Constitution
1st "That Art III be amended to read
"each Court" instead of "all Courts"
And "the courts" instead of "they" beginning
the 2nd sentence
2nd Add to Sec 1 Art IV "If it be found that any
person admitted as a member after
the 5th day of April 1880 was over fifty
years of age on the day of his
initiation such member shall
forfeit all claim to the endowment and
sick benefits"
"On motion that the above amendments
be adopted — Carried Unanimously

That Art IV Sec 2 to begin. "When a Charter has been granted to Omit" & also insert "birthplace" betwn "age" and "occupation" and after the words "two dollars" in fifth line insert "which constitute part of his initiation fee" substituting "and" for the words "which fee" and the word "favorable" after "three"

"On motion that the same be adopted as amended unanimously

"That Article IV Sec 3 after the words "this card" in 3d line page 5 insert "with proposition fee" and add "Omit Physician" after "three" and for "three black balls or more appear" read "less than 2/3 of the number present vote in favor of his admission" after dollar add "of which the proposition fee shall be a part."

"On motion that the same be adopted and it was declared carried Bro doubted and the Lewis being put again the Chair decided that the amendments to Art IV Sec 3 rejected two thirds not voting in the affirmative

Art V Omit Part in 9th line and after "Ch" insert "," "Ch" for every 50 members or fractional part thereof" add "for each of these" after "representative" add "anywhere"

"On motion that the same be adopted
as amended — Amended in Rule to have
bing be declared unconstitutional
as conflicting with the charter
"Art VIII-2- insert after the word "pay"
"in advance"
"Art IX-1- insert endowment after ...
"Art X - insert after the word year the
following sentence "Any member residing
far away from his own Court may
in case of sickness apply to any
Court conveniently near - and if found
worthy shall receive all the benefits
he would be entitled to from his
own Court and the relieving Court
shall receive shall be indemnified
by the Court to which such member belongs"
"Art XI insert after the word "roll"
"Unless otherwise ordered"
"On motion the amendments to the preceding
4 Articles were declared "Carried -"
"Article VII- Sec 1- after "money" insert when
the same has been ordered by a vote of
this Court except sick benefits and
endowment which are otherwise provided
for" Omitting "by the ..." —
Art VII- Sec 3- last sentence to read "He shall
also notify his G.S.A.C.K of all elections
Giving the names and residence of Officers

Elect within 3 days after election"

Art VII Sec 6 After dollars insert "they shall keep a separate account of all endowment received and if the party or parties entitled to the same be under age and both parents are dead or legally incapable of acting as guardians for such party or parties they shall together with the Chancellor be trustees for said party or parties and use the money for the benefit of the same as they may deem best

"On motion that Art VII Sec 1-3-and 6 as above recommended be adopted

Carried

"Art VII. Sec 6 Amend as follows to begin It shall be the duty of the Trustees to sign all drafts checks and money orders before the Treasurer can draw the same and before entering upon the duties of their office they shall severally give a Satisfactory bond in a sum not less than $500. five hundred dollars

"And on motion the report was adopted by the Rev. H. A. Lewis

"Art III Sec 2 added by R.W.W.S. Lamar from R.W.H.C. Constitution to wit- The funds and property of all Lodges are by the Provisions of its Charter and the Constitution and laws of the Order held only in trust for Charitable purposes and the donating or in any manner spending or dividing the same among the members is a violation of the charitable Constitution and laws of the Order- The penalty for which shall be Suspension —

See page 329 - M. Summons R.W.H. Key

R.W.H.C. Constitution

"Art 5 after R.W.H.P. Secty insert R.W.H. J. Dy and at the end add R.W.H. Chaplain and R.W.H.C. Physician

Art 6 - Sec 1 Page 8 strike out R.W.H.C. and R.W.H. C.P. and insert "one or more" before G.S.H.C. R. making Ranger "Rangers"

Art 6 - Sec 3 new insert It shall be the duty of the R.W.H.T. Sec, - to receive all moneys paid into the R.W.H.C. give his receipt therefor and pay them and perform such other duties as the R.W.H.C. shall direct - to be

Section 4 changing the numbers of subsequent sections)

"Art XI Sec 3 insert "one month" before "previous" and strike out "if approved by the said Committee"

"Art III substitute third Wednesday for first monday.

"On Motion the following amendments to Rules & Regulations were adopted Article by Article

"Article VII - Insert after "elect" "a 6 K" making representation please. also after one insert "or more"

"On Motion the same was carried but afterward declared unconstitutional conflicting with the Charter of each Town which says them they shall be P. C. R.

Art 8.

Endowment Fund

"Section 1 "On the receipt of notice" &c
read down and ending with
"purpose" omitting the word "such"
before "proportion" and insert
after "purpose" until the membership
of Court is liable for assessment
reaches 1000. When each Court so
liable upon the receipt of the
above notice shall by its proper
Officer draw upon the Treasurer
for a sum equal to their just
proportion of $1000. and obtain
from the person or persons duly
entitled thereto the rest.
Commencing with a "receipt" to
stand

"Sect 4 to be renumbered Sec 4 3
"Sec 3 to be numbered Sec 4 2
"And a new Section to be numbered 4
to wit - No Court shall be assessed
for its proportion of the endowment
fund until three months after
its Charter has been granted
And it is hereby expressly enacted
as it has been understood and agreed
by from the beginning that no
member shall be entitled to
endowment until 3 months after

Fee initiation —

"On Motion the following amendments were declared Carried

"On Motion that these Amendments take effect on their passage Carried

"On Motion that the Committee on Constitution be tendered the thanks of the Convention Carried

Contingent Fund

"On Motion that the following be a new Section of Art 8 of the General Constitution

"Art VIII - Sec 3 - After the charter list has been closed all moneys received for initiation fees over three dollars shall be set apart as a special fund so that if at any time the endowment fund should become inadequate to meet the requirements of the endowment law the necessary amount shall be drawn from the special or contingent fund to be replaced when the amount in the endowment fund will warrant the same — Carried Unanimously

General Constitution

"Art 11 Sec 5 After the words dollars
insert for such sum as the Court
may direct to be retained he
shall deposit all money received
in some bank aforesaid by
the Court and immediately
after depositing the same
he shall place the bank book in
the hands of the Lodge Keeper
"On motion the above was adopted

"Committee on Finance reported with
Bill of John P. Fore for rent of Hall
April 5 '78 amount to $7.50
Accepted & ordered approved &
paid.

"Art VI amended to read after the
word "suspension" — except by a
two thirds vote at the Annual
Convention" Amendment
Carried Unanimously by
R.W.M. & Co.
"On motion that Bro Edwards Duffields
and Platts be a Committee
to frame the Constitution as
Amended & printed
Amended that the words

of existing Constitution be accepted and Journal of Convention be referred to R.W.U.D. Council

On Motion that the report of the Committee on Constitution be accepted and the Committee discharged. Carried

On Motion that all unfinished business of the Convention be referred to the R.W.U.D. to. Carried

On Motion Adjourned

Richard Edmonds
R.W.P. Secty

" Unison.

"Art VI - Sec 3. It shall be the duty of the R.W.U.D. Secty to keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Convention and the R.W.U.D. Committee. he shall in a book kept for that purpose the name, age birthplace occupation, residence and date of initiation of all members of the Order - also the names of those rejected - suspended & expelled

with the Counsel thereof
he shall conduct all Correspond-
ence between the R.W.G and
Subordinate Courts as well
as all other Correspondence
relative to the Order. He shall
receive the reports of all
subordinate Court Officers, and
all appeals and bring the
same before the R.W.G.C.
as soon as possible
He Shall forward the names
of all rejected and expelled
members to all Courts within
the Jurisdiction of the R.W.H.C.
forthwith upon receipt thereof
He shall attest all orders on
the R.W.G. Treasurer for the
payment of money when the
same has been approved by
the R.W.G.C. or R.W.G.D.C.
He shall keep in charge the
seal and affix the same to
all documents emanating from
the R.W.G. And upon the
receipt of a Certificate of the
death of any member of the Order
in good standing he shall call
a meeting of the R.W.H.D.C. and

if they so decide he shall notify all Cents within the Jurisdiction of the R.W. No. 6. of said death with the amount which they are required to pay and to whom it shall be paid as prescribed in the endowment law of the Order and for his service he shall receive such sum as may be deemed just by the Annual Convention - He shall report at the annual Convention or oftener if required all his acts and the general condition of the Order

On Motion that the above as amended be adopted Carried

Omitted from Pg 324
Michael Edmonds
R.W. H.P. Sec'y

"Ond Annual Convention
Catholic Forester Hall Boston
April 20th 1881 10.45 A.M.
The Convention was called to order
by the Rev. M.C.X. J.F. Sullivan
and opened in due form

The R.W.P. Sec proceeded to read
the credentials of delegates but
on motion the same was
suspended and the
Credentials referred to the
Committee on same
The Committee consisting of
Bro Michael Sprowles Owen A. Galvin
T.A. Kattell Buckley.

The Committee on Credentials
reported as follows
Cathedral Court No 1 2 Delegates
Present Sullivan & M. Edmonds No Credentials
St. Francis Court No 2 - None
Annunciata Court No 3 - 4 Delegates
P. J. Sullivan Credential
St. Francis Court No 4 - 3 Delegates
Thomas Spence No Credential
Leo Court No 5 - 2 Delegates
P. Sullivan - Credential

Cheverus Court No 6 — 3 delegates
Owen A Galvin & Hugh Carr
Bro Golden not a P. C. R has a
Credentiae in place of late Bro Burbank
St. Patrick Court No 7 — 2 delegates
Thomas Healey No Credentials
Edmund Court No 8. 2 delegates
J. J. Stephan. & P. A Martin no on duties
Columbus Court No 9 1 delegate
James F. Pfeffer Credentials
Iona Court No 10 — 3 delegates
Thomas Flatley - J. B Buckley - Credentials
St. Josephs Court No 11.
P. F. McGonagle Credentials
Fulton Court No 12 — 1 delegate
Credentials
Fitzpatrick Court No 13 — 3 delegates
Credentials
La Fayette Court No 14 — 1 delegate
St Peter & Paul Court No 15 — 2 delegates
No Credentials
Emmet Court No 16. 2 delegates
Credentials
Hamilton Court No 17 — 2 delegates
No Credentials
St Peters Court No 18 — 1 delegate
William Court No 19 1 delegate

On motion that the report of the Committee was accepted.
On Motion that Bro Golden of Chevenne Lodge No 6 not being a P. G. R. be entitled to a seat as delegate in the place of late Bro Burbank
The R.W.M. G.R. decided the question out of order as that is confliction with the R.W.M. G.L. General Constitution
Bro Galvin appealed from the decision of the Chair and on the appeal being put by the R.W.M. G.R. the R.W.M. G.R. was sustained in his decision and the Brother was not a delegate
On Motion of Bro White P.G.R. and delegate elect of Benedict Court No 39 of Somerville he being an honorary member be admitted as a delegate on the question being put it was carried in the affirmative and 20 in the negative and Bro White was not a delegate
On Motion that all brethren in the Hall be allowed to remain
Carried

On Motion that Bro [illegible] Stranger
[illegible] of the Pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] for non payment
of Endowment assessment
be allowed in the Convention
to publish his case why his Court
should not be suspended
The Chair decided the motion out of
Order the decision of the Chair
was appealed and the appeal
was carried and Bro Stranger was
admitted
On Motion that Bro Stranger be entitled
to 10 minutes to present his case
after debate the previous question
was called and ordered
and on being put was carried
Bro Stranger stated that his Court
was willing to pay all legal
and Constitutional claims against
them but that they considered
the assessments on the death of
Bro Diamond and Mr Grant enjoined
as their Court was not in the Order
3 months previous to the death of the
above members but that they were
liable to pay the Endowments on
the death of Jeremiah Lawton and
had paid the same

On motion the Convention adjourned for dinner at 2 p.m. to reassemble at 3 p.m.

Nicholas Edmunds
P.R.W.H.P. Sec'y.

"Afternoon Session"

Called to order by the R.W.D.G.K. & G. O. Sullivan in the chair at 3.15 p.m. and business resumed.

Bro Edmunds, as R.W.H.P. Secy stated that the action of the R.W.H.S. Committee was just and Constitutional as the Committee by an unanimous vote had declared that on the receipt of an official notice of the death of a member in good standing, the R.W.H.P. Secty would assess all Courts in the Order (3 months) prior to that date

On Motion that the action of the R.W.H.S.C. in the the assessment of Mt Pleasant Court No 20. be sustained.

the question was negatived and they were not sustained ~~negatived~~

On Motion that all Courts assessed under the same rule that is but 3 months

in the Order previous to ratification, if the money has been paid that the same be refunded and if not paid that it be not paid
Carried

"On Motion that Rev Strange be admitted a delegate to the Convention Carried

"On Motion that the Court be censured for its action in not paying the Money in dispute and and then bringing the same before the Convention Carried

"On motion that the Convention proceed to the general ordering business Carried

"On motion that delegates be allowed 3 minutes to speak to a question and not oftener without general consent Carried

"On Motion that all Delegates not having Credentials be entitled to represent their Churches Carried

On Motion the reading of the previous Convention be dispensed with Carried

The Rev. H. T. Sedgwick presented the following as his annual return

"On Motion that the report of the Rev. H. P. Duck, be accepted and printed & promulgated to the [illegible] carried

"The Report of the Rev. H. Brewer was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

"The Report of the Rev. H. Pin Ruck was referred to the same Committee

"On Motion that the report of the Rev. H. S. Committee be accepted as progressive. Carried

On motion that the Committees be appointed as provided in the by laws amended that they be appointed as provided in rules of order and the amendment was defeated and the Rev. H. Pelz appointed the following Committees —

"Committee on Constitution"

James E. Cotter 23

Lane 15
Hurley 26
J. J. McLaughlin 34
J. J. Barry 7
Maguire 32
J. D. C. Horan 37

"Committee on appeals"

J. J. Connelly 36

Dobbin 5
Carr 6
Petersen 16
W. D. Grant 1
Larsen 13
Burke 19

Committee on Finance

Thomas Hurley 10

Kean 5
O. A. Galvin 6
J. J. Stephan 8
Gorman 14
Gilmore 29
J. Murphy 30

"Committee on State of the Order"

W. F. Maguire

Maley 7
Kenny 33
O'Hare 36
Ameling 2
Peter Strange 20
Foley 25

"Committee on Petitions"

D. J. McLaughlin

Dolan 4
McCullough 13
Chamberlain 24
Dolan 15
Butler 22
D. J. Lynch 28

On Ritual and Forms

T. F. McGarvey

Rev. Wm. J. Daley 11
P. C. Kenny
M. Edmonds 1
Dunphy 9

On Motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock P.M.
Carried.

"Election of Officers"

On Motion that Bro's Ramy Buckley and Carson be a Committee of three to distribute collect count and count ballots Carried

On Motion that we proceed to an informal ballot to nominate candidates for the officers for the ensuing year Carried and the following Bro were nominated and elected receiving a majority of the votes cast

W. F. C. Sullivan P.W. M. C.
Owen A. Galvin - P.W. M. S. C. R.
Michael Edmonds. P.W. M. Treas.

"On Motion that all counts are entitled to their full number of votes each. Carried

On Motion that Bro White be authorized to give Bro Flatley the right to represent Benedict Lodge No 39 in the Communication

Carried

On motion Adjourned for Prayer
to meet at Seven o'clock

The Session was resumed
at 7.30 and proceeded into
the election of Officers
and the following were duly
nominated and elected
James F. Duffield R.W.H.Treas
James G. Kemp R.W.H.J.Insp
Pennington R.W.H.S.G.
Joseph S Sommer R.W.H.J.G.
C.A. Hartman R.W.H.S.D.
John McCarty R.W.H.C.S.
Wm H. J. R.W.H.C.C.

On motion that the election of R.W.H.C.P.
lay on the table - Withdrawn
objected to and previous question
ordered and the same was
rejected one election pro-
ceeded with and
R. John G. Blake was duly nom-
inated and elected R.W.H.C.P.

On motion that when we adjourn
we adjourn to meet on Sunday
May 1st at 2 PM in this Hall

On motion adjourned
Richard Edmonds
Sec. N. P. Sess.

Boston May 1st 1884.

"Annual Convention of the
G.R.C. of H. held this day

"Opened in due form by the R.W.H.C.R.
in the Chair
R.W.H. Chaplain Physician and
Vice Chief Ranger being absent
the Chair was occupied by Vice
C.R. Elect Galvin to fill the
vacancy in that Chair

"The records of the last session were read
and after being corrected by
the insertion of a special vote
whereby the endowment assessment
paid by Court No 2, on the
deaths of Bro. Desmond Esq
& Mc Grath be rebated they
were approved

"The R.W.H.C.R. read the report
of the R.W.H.C.R. Committee
as follows

"Moved, Sec Seconded that the report be printed in pamphlet form and that the report of all Officers be included

"On motion that the whole matter be laid on the table - Carried

"On motion that a vote of thanks be tendered the Past R. W. M. & Committee Carried

"On motion that Bro in the Ante-room be admitted to the Convention Carried

"On motion that the committee on Constitution have further time and when they report to report in Print - Carried

"Bro Calvin made some remarks recommending a burial service and the same was referred to the Committee on Burial - Carried

"Committee on Finance report finding the books of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary Correct. Read - on motion the report was

being complete the report was recommitted to same Committee

Committee on Petitions report as follows
No. 1 Bro McLaughlin Vs. Tullow Comm No 12
This was a case where the Brother claimed that he was entitled to sick benefit he being in good standing at time.
The Comm through its Visiting Committee claimed that the Brother was not in good standing at his date of sickness
The Committee reported in favor of the petitioner declaring that he was entitled to benefit. and on motion the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted
2nd Case of Bro Flynn of Tullow Comm Vs Tullow Comm No 12
This was a case wherein the Bro was sick with the piles he stating that he was troubled off and on with the same for five years. claiming that in his examination by the C.P. he was not questioned as to the same and did not deem his case as

all damages or [illegible]
sister Life and claimed benefit
"The Visiting Committee and
Court had decided that the
was not entitled to benefit
"The Committee on Petitions would
report that in their opinion
Bro O'Flynn is entitled to
sick benefit he being in good
standing at that time
"On motion that the report of
the Committee be received and
adopted. Carried

On motion that when we adjourn
we adjourn to meet 2 weeks from
to day the 16th inst. "rejected

On motion that when we adjourn
we adjourn to meet four weeks
from to day the 2nd inst at
1 o'clock P.M. in this Hall
Carried

A Petition signed by
and other ladies
of Devon asking that a Charter be
granted to organize a Court of
Catholic Ladies of Honor in the

Lodge of Boston having been referred
to the Committee on Petitions
"Committee reported as follows
that the same be not granted
"On motion the report of the
Committee was accepted

"On motion that the report be referred
to the Committee on Constitution
An amendment was offered that
it be referred to the R.W. H.S. Co-

"On" motion the matter was laid on the
table until after the report of
the Committee on Constitution
Carried

"On Motion that the blank
Proposition presented by the
R.W.H.C.T. Physician and
of the Order in reference
to the medical examination
of Candidates be adopted
Carried

"On Motion that the R.W. H.S. Comm
have the new Proposition
for membership printed at
Once Carried

On Motion adjourned

Michael Dwyer
R.W.P. & Sec'y

3rd day

May 29th 1891

Convention of the N.H.C.O.F called to order and opened in due form by G.F. Sullivan Pr. Pt. Elk, in the chair at 2.15 pm absent Rev Rev Daly - Brs Culpepper and Blake and the R.W.P. Elk presented the credentials of Rev Wallin Fmn as a delegate from St Patrick Courts No 7 N.H.C.O.F

"On motion that the reading of the records of the previous session of the Convention be dispensed with — Carried

"Committee on Constitution proceed to report

On motion that as read the same be acted on Article withdrawn

"On motion that the report of the Committee as read be accepted Carried

On motion that the Constitution and By laws be read article by article
Carried
The preamble and Charter as read were adopted

Article 1 being read was adopted

On motion that articles not being objected to be adopted

Art 2 as read was adopted

Article 3 being read was amended to read 3rd Wednesday in April each year instead of 2nd and in that form was adopted

Art 4 as read was adopted
Art 5 being read was amended by adding an office of Chaplain and in that form was adopted
Art 6 Sec 1 as read "adopted"
" Sec 2 as read "adopted"
" Sec 3 as read "adopted"
" Sec 4 " "adopted"
" Sec 5 " adopted
" Sec 6 " adopted

Art 1 Sec 9 as read adopted
Sec 10 read and amended by
striking out "whose decision shall
be final in the matter" in the 17th
line and as amended was adopted
Art 1 Sec 11 as read adopted

Art 1 Sec 12 read and amended
by striking out the words "each county"
in the 4th line of said section
and inserting in lieu thereof the words
"a sufficient number of"
Art 1 Sec 13 as read and adopted
Art 2 read and adopted
Art 3 Sec 1 read and adopted
" 2 read and afterwards amended
by striking out the word "Hon. J. Sexton Wickham"
wherever it was found in said section
and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor"
Art 10 Sec 1 read and adopted
" Sec 2 read and after striking out
the words "under the provisions of this"
in the 1st line thereof
Adopted
Art 1 read and amended as follows
Sec 1 The Appellate Courts of this
State shall be composed of
read as follows "Adopted"

Sec 1 read and adopted

Sec 2 read and amended by
adding [illegible] of the following
Committees for [illegible]
and then Adopted

Sec 1 read and "adopted
striking the number [illegible]
2 or more

Sec 5 Altered after [illegible] read
by substituting 7 H. S. Sc. instead of
"C. Sc." and then Adopted

Sec 5 read and amended
by substituting 7 H. S. Sc. for No. 6
2 6th line and then adopted

Sec 2 Adopted as read

" Sec 3 read and amended to read
after H. S. Sc. read with
months after such suspension
& expulsion and contain for
restoration of such Count
fellowship &c &c and read
2 or 10 in 9th line
and as read Adopted

Sec 1 read and Adopted

Order of Business

Order of the day read and
to stand No 1 — No 2 — No 3 this read
No 4 — No 5 Appointment of Committee
No 6 in place of 5 — No 7 instead of 6 — No 8 in

Common Council
Sunday June 5th 1870

Wednesday P.M.

Ordinance

Sec 2 & 3 shall constitute
a Section and be adopted
Sec 3 read and adopted

Ch 6. Sec 1 read and Adopted
" Sec 2 read and amended as
to Costs not having pur-
suance of I. L. R. may sleep in
the manner as provided in
Art 7 Mr. Le. Constitution _ Adopted
Art 6 Sec 3 read and Adopted
" Sec 4 read and Adopted
" Sec 5 read and Adopted

Ch 7 Sec 1 read and Adopted
" 2 read and Adopted
" 3 read and Adopted
" 4 read and amended
" read after initiation and the name of
the person or person to be
entertainment shall be paid as the
death and continue notify such and
to as such Adopted
" Sec 5 read and Adopted
" Sec 6 read and Adopted
" Sec 7 read and Adopted
" Sec 8 read and amended after
" " " and plain after the
" and as Adopted

Sec 9 read and Adopted
Sec 10 read and Adopted
Sec 1 read and laid
on table until after the Endorsement
Law is Acted
Sec 2 read and laid on the table
until after the endorsement Law
is acted
Sec 1 read and Adopted
Sec 2 read and Adopted

Motion that we proceed to the
consideration of the Endorsement Law
as read

"Endorsement Law"

Sec 1 read and amended
to the word
"the Secretary" in the 10th line
Motion proceed as referred and
after "and Physician" the word
"Surgeon" Which Motion
was Adopted
Sec 2 read and Amended
After the word required "a sum
equal to the 1st premium
of one thousand dollars
the Bond and forward the
same to the Treasurer &
as amended Adopted

Article [illegible]

" " as follows 20 days [illegible]

" " 15 [illegible]

" " Weight Standing Examination

" " and to Adopted

Sec 4 read as Adopted

Sec 5 read End Adopted

Sec 6 read End Adopted

Motion that we proceed to the Consideration of Art 8 carried

Art 8. read and amended as follows

Sec 1 Initiation fee pay 21 to 30 $5.00 thirty to thirty five $7.00 [illegible] forty $10.00 35 to 40 $12.00 [illegible] 40 to 45 $15.00 [illegible] members in new lodge $2.00 [illegible] in each class [illegible]

[illegible] be left to the discretion of the Degree Master [illegible]

[illegible] with those amend to the Section as Adopted

Sec 2 read and Adopted

[illegible] read and Adopted

[illegible] read as amended

[illegible]

Art 1, [illegible] and Adopted
Art 12 read and Adopted
Art 13 read and Adopted
Sec 4 read and amended
instead of "from the Order" read
"during the pleasure of this Court"
as such Adopted
Sec 5 read and Adopted
" Sec 6 " " Adopted

Art 14 Sec 1 read and amended
Sec 1 Arbitration Committee to be appointed
by the Pres. at the commencement of
his term of office the C. Pr. Lodge to
be Chairman of Committee during the term
Sec 2 read and Adopted
Sec 3 read and amended
" " instead of Weigh Master read
Weigh Masters Committee

Art 15 Section 3 All dues and assessments
" " Now) shall be paid to the
Financial Secretary at the first
regular meeting of the month and
each member to order that all
moneys received from this source
may be included in the
abstract and of the receipts of
the Financial Secretary Carried Adopted

Section 1 That the foregoing be added to Art 16 Sections of the Constitution. The provisions of the Exemption law adopted by the High Court of Errors and Appeals shall be extended to persons on probation under the old exemption law but not on probation may secure the benefit of the new exemption law by paying a sum equal to the amount they would have paid under the old law before being entitled to benefit. This shall also apply to persons on probation who are not entitled to full benefit.

After a spirited debate the question was put and carried the same to be numbered Sec 1 of Article 16 Exemption law

Section 2 That the Constitution be amended to extend the time for the homestead exemption from June 20th 1901 to June 20th 1902

Section 3 That the Constitution be amended to extend the time for the homestead exemption from June 20th 1902 to June 20th 1903

Friday June 10 – at 8 P.M.

Michael Brennan

Jas. Casey

Jas. 10 8/ 5th Can

Ordered in due form at 8.30 p.m.

Wm. Lyle, Sec. Pro. Tem.

The minutes of the last session read and accepted

Question that the amendment to Standing Law 1 Sec 7 Art 16 be received and Carried 1705

The question was then debated and again Carried 1805

Question that Sec 2 Article 5 Sub Section Constitution be reconsidered Carried 1703

Question put on Sub Sec 2 and after "One third of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all legislative business when the Council does not consist of more than fifty members Over that number 25 shall constitute a quorum" Carried 1703

On motion the rule in favor of the Democrats be rescinded and stand the same until further ordered

(On motion the Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday June 15th inst at 7 P.M.

Closed in due form

Fairbanks Alaska

W. LeSeey —

June 15th Annual Convention D. of C. Sixth Day 7:30 P.M.

Opened in due form by C. & C. Deputy M.C. Lek in the chair

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

The report of the Committee on Finance was taken from the table and considered in detail and on motion adopted

[illegible]

Whereupon a committee [illegible]
[illegible] from the House [illegible]
with [illegible]
Committee a Committee of three [illegible]
of Senators to draft a petition for
[illegible] bond and [illegible] to the order
[illegible] for the pardon of the Rev.
Committee [illegible] Committee
of Rev. Edward [illegible]

Whereupon [illegible] a petition
[illegible] of Convention adjourned
sine die 11:20 pm
Richard Edmonds
Sec'y